

WOMAN'S 'PHONE CALL STOPS FUNERAL

Officer Worried Over Wife's Allowance

A WOMAN'S anonymous telephone message stopped the funeral of Lieutenant Edmund Percival Campbell, former Royal Indian Navy officer, of Cressfield-road, Ealing Common, it was revealed at an Ealing inquest recently.

Campbell, who was 64, was separated from his wife. He was found unconscious in gateway. His wife, who lived in the same street, was called and wished to give him a hypodermic injection, but was persuaded not to do so.

He was taken to Ealing Hospital, where he died three hours later. A Dr. Mason was called in and after consultation with a hospital doctor issued a death certificate.

Mr. W. F. Greig, solicitor, who had acted for both Campbell and his wife in respect of the separation, said that he saw Campbell the day he died.

He was depressed and said that he had been entitled to under the deed of separation had been stopped by his wife. He did not think he could carry on.

The next morning Mr. Greig received an anonymous message stating that Campbell was dead.

RANG UP TWICE

The following day a woman rang up twice, saying that something should be done as the funeral was being hurried on that a doctor who knew nothing about the case had issued a death certificate, and that the widow had refused to have a post-mortem examination.

In reply to a jurymen, Mr. Greig said he suspected that the anonymous person was a neighbour.

After the phone calls he got in touch with the coroner's officer and the funeral was stopped.

Cyclist Develops Endurance

New Britain, Conn. Ernest St. Pierre thinks nothing of starting off on a 3,000-mile bicycle ride. Recently he completed his third trip to Canada for a total of more than 9,000 miles and when winter is gone he may try it again.

SEA LION MAULS TWO KEEPERS

OLD BILL, the sea lion in Belfast Zoo, recently attacked Head Keeper Richard Foster and Keeper Higgins.

Higgins' leg was badly lacerated, and when Foster went to his aid his leg and arm were mauled.

Old Bill has been sulky since his mate was taken from him. The recent incident was another protest.

Bride Promised A Ducking

THIRTY-YEARS-OLD Miss Olive Jones, of Acton, W., has been threatened with a ducking if she persists in marrying 74-years-old Mr. Edward Placheckl, of Goldsmiths-road, Acton.

They arranged to wed at Ealing register office.

Both received a large number of anonymous letters.

"One writer has threatened to throw me into the Thames," said Miss Jones.

FIANCE DISAPPEARED

"All the letters seem to be from people who can't mind their own business."

Mr. Placheckl was born in London. He used to be a cab driver. Later he carried on his own business as a property reparer. Now he has retired.

His wife died last March.

Miss Jones' former fiance disappeared on the eve of their wedding day, ten years ago, in Wales.



Invitation to prominent Catholics by Spanish Ambassador Fernando de los Rios to investigate religious conditions in Spain was condemned by Archbishop Michael J. Curley, left, of Baltimore, as "fraudulent trickery." Mr. Fulton J. Sheen, right, of Catholic University, would accept if the Red government did not pay his expenses and Bishops of Madrid, Valencia and Barcelona would invite him. The Bishops are believed slain.

Rory O'Connor Wears 30 Medals To Dance

THERE was self-expression on all sides recently at the Albert Hall where the English Folk Dance and Song Society was holding its annual festival.

Everybody, from the man pretending that he was an oak tree, to the crowded galleries, was terribly enthusiastic about it.

Certainly the clothing was gayer and the steps more interesting to watch than the bumping around you see on the West End's best ballroom floors.

Skirts, especially those the Dutch, French, Lithuanian and Norwegian girls wore, looked fine when they whirled, and the English Morris dancing team wore lovely braces.

Rhythm is important in folk dancing. The Rumanian witch dancers, who got so interested they would not leave the red-carpeted middle arena, made breaks and changes in their stamping that would annoy Fred Astaire—in an effort "to keep off evil fairies," the programme said.

The audience seemed to be divided into three parts. There was the great majority—those who know and appreciate folk dancing and were fascinated by it in a nice way.

FOR ARTS SAKE

There were others there for art's sake and finding solemn interpretations to every kick.

A favourite was sixteen-year-old Rory O'Connor, of Dublin, and his pal and piper Sean Dempsey. Rory did Irish hornpipes, reels and jigs, keeping his shoulders stiff, his hands straight at his sides, his eyes straight in the proper tradition.

Around his middle was a heavy silver belt and some thirty medals.

"Me father taught me first," he said.

Rory had a chance to go to America and play the pipes, at twice an M.P.'s salary, but he is learning to fly in England instead. He started flying a couple of years ago, but crashed, was in hospital for months. They wouldn't let him have his pipes there—gave him a tin whistle instead.

Comedy Of A.R.P. Pennons

SIR JOHN ANDERSON, Minister of Civilian Defence, is giving pretty blue and gold pennons, about 18 inches long, to A.R.P. workers in London boroughs.

But the sensible, middle-aged men, by their comments at a rehearsal for the ceremony in the Albert Hall recently, showed they would prefer deep air-raid shelters.

"What are we to do with them when we've got them?" shouted one A.R.P. chairman to the official who was explaining the procedure for Tuesday's presentation. The official did not hear the question. It was repeated from somewhere else.

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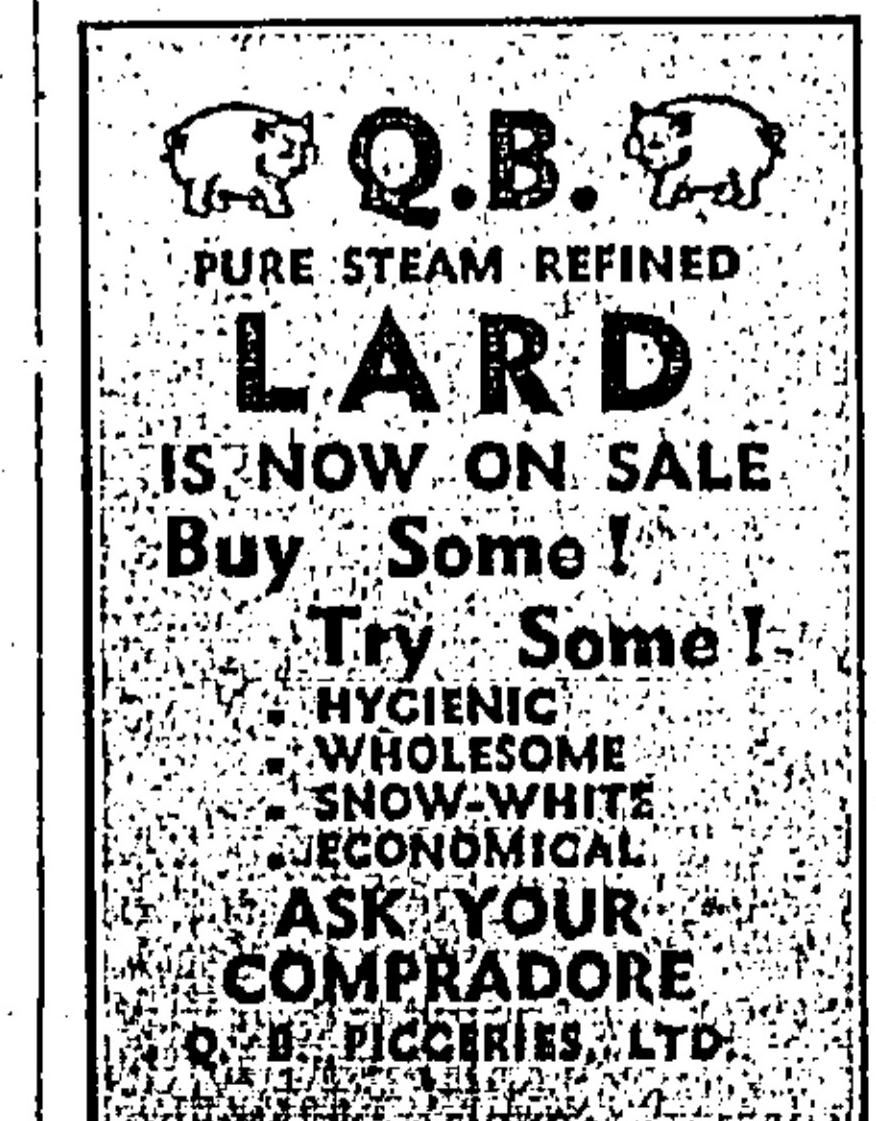
"Well," he said, rather stumped, "Er—you take it home."

He paused, considered, and added:

"It is a matter for each borough."

The climax of the evening on Tuesday will come during the singing of "Jerusalem," when, at the words "I will not cease from mental fight," blue curtains above the organ will part to reveal, in black-and-white letters on a red-and-blue-and-yellow background the phrase "Security by Service."

When this was rehearsed the majority of the A.R.P. wardens burst into laughter.



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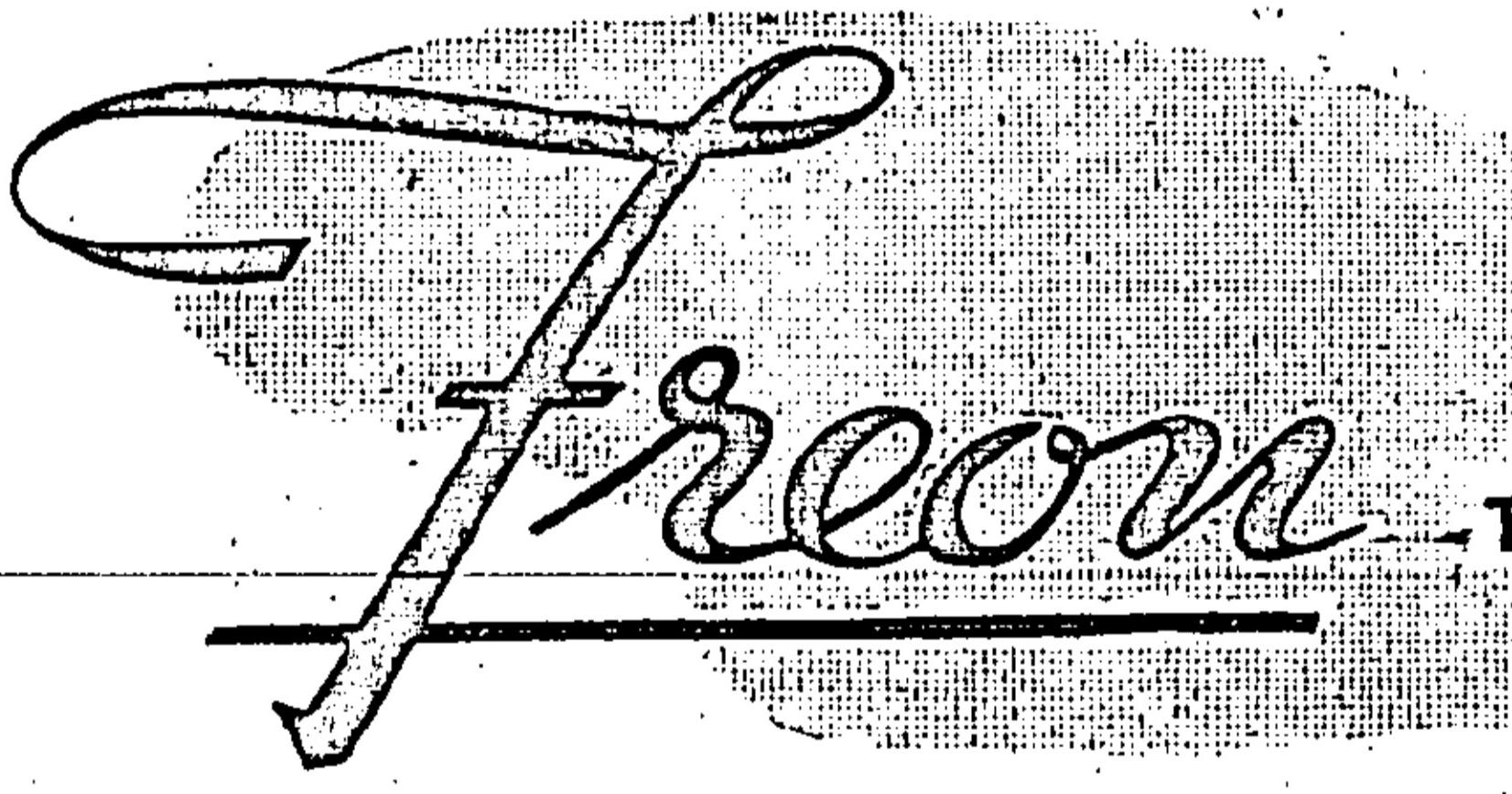


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SCHOOLMASTER CROOK STOLE MAN'S LIFE SAVINGS

PLAUSIBLE, cultured Edward Jones, graduate of Harvard University, ex-minister, ex-social worker, ex-school master, and ex-convict, will spend the next 12 months in gaol for "the exceedingly cruel thing of robbing a poor man of his life savings."

While housemaster at a farm training colony at Benson, Oxfordshire, he offered to pay into the bank a cheque for £85 3s., belonging to a Mr. Frederick W. Trotman, a worker at the Colony.

He sent the cheque to a grocery store in Wallingford as security for a debt of £15.

He gave permission for the cheque to be cashed, kept the balance, and vanished after resigning his job.

He was sentenced at Oxford Assizes after a record of his remarkable career had been read out.

"I was broken by my past record," Jones said from the dock. "Once you have got into a criminal mess you dare not tell anyone about it."

Jones began life in Holyhead, North Wales. Leaving a secondary school there, he went to the United States and graduated at Harvard.

"NOTHING AGAINST HIM"

He went to Canada and, according to the police, was convicted of a serious offence while headmaster at a college in Nova Scotia and deported in 1932.

Back in England, he worked as a minister and social worker. But he went wrong again, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Aylesbury for false pretences and fraud.

His statement that for 18 months he worked as an independent investigator, studying social conditions for the House of Charity, an organisation in Soho, W., which helps professional and educated men who are in need, is not substantiated.

"He came to us at the end of 1937 and was given help," the chaplain at the House of Charity said.

We have nothing against him. He told us, truthfully, that he had been co-principal of a preparatory school at Littlehampton and had lost all his money."

BURIAL BOARD IN DEBT

LONDON.

So healthy are the 5,000 inhabitants of Amble, Northumberland, that the local burial board is getting into debt. The board's only income is from burials, and as there have only been 28 deaths in the last six months, its outlook is discouraging.

They Scored A Bull-With A Hose

A BULL grazing in a field at Shropshire, Bognor Regis, took a dislike to an open fire at a gipsy encampment.

So he turned over a kettle, upset the breakfast, and set fire to the sleeping quarters.

Bognor Regis fire brigade was called, but while they were putting out the fire, the bull reappeared.

His rush was checked when a hose was turned on him. The bull shook his head, bellowed, and trotted off.

Salvation Army Changes

Changes in the higher command of the Salvation Army, caused by the retirements on reaching the age limit, include the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Lewis as governor of the men's social work in Great Britain and Ireland, in succession to Commissioner G. J. Jolliffe.

Colonel John McDougal, chief secretary for Wales and the West, has been appointed to command the northern territory in succession to Commissioner Lewis.

Commissioner David Cuthbert, until recently managing director of the Salvation Army Assurance Society, has been sent by General Evangeline Booth on a special mission to Australia and New Zealand.



These two smartly dressed ladies attended the Ladies' Day at the Race Meeting.—Staff Photographer.



Little interest appears to have been taken of the ponies parading in the paddock before races as this picture shows.—Staff Photographer.

Jail Comforts For Income Tax Debtors

THE jail-for-income-tax season recently opened. It will go on until Easter, when the number of jailed debtors will fall abruptly.

There are three other "seasons" in the year, ending at Whitsun, August bank holiday and Christmas.

"Income-tax debtors don't like to be inside at holiday time," an official of Brixton Prison, S.W., said recently.

London's Lord Mayor issued warrants against 20 defaulters. If they go to jail, their imprisonment will wipe out their debt (although in theory it shouldn't).

Some of the habitual defaulters find jail a comfortable way of getting rid of their debt.

ONLY "SNACKS"

The debtor is accommodated in a special portion of the prison.

His room is fitted out for comfort. Perhaps the only discomfort the defaulter finds is his inability to smoke or drink or to see his friends as regularly as he would like. Visitors are only allowed at intervals.

It is true that the debtor has to get up fairly early and tidy his room, but after breakfast he can read.

HIS BOOKS

The librarian visits him regularly to find out his needs.

GERMANY'S NEW BATTLESHIPS

Berlin. Nazi Germany's first 35,000-ton battleship was recently launched at Kiel in the presence of Hitler, who made an important speech.

A second 35,000-ton battleship is expected to be launched this summer, and a 45,000-ton super dreadnaught is also planned. It is said that further Anglo-German talks on limitation of battleship tonnage is not necessary as England has already settled the problem by a proposed increase to 45,000 tons in her own construction (if other Powers increase to this tonnage).

Then he is taken out for exercise to gain an appetite for dinner, which he can have sent in if he has the means to pay for it.

In the afternoon he can do more reading until exercise and tea-time. Then, until "lights out," he does as he likes.

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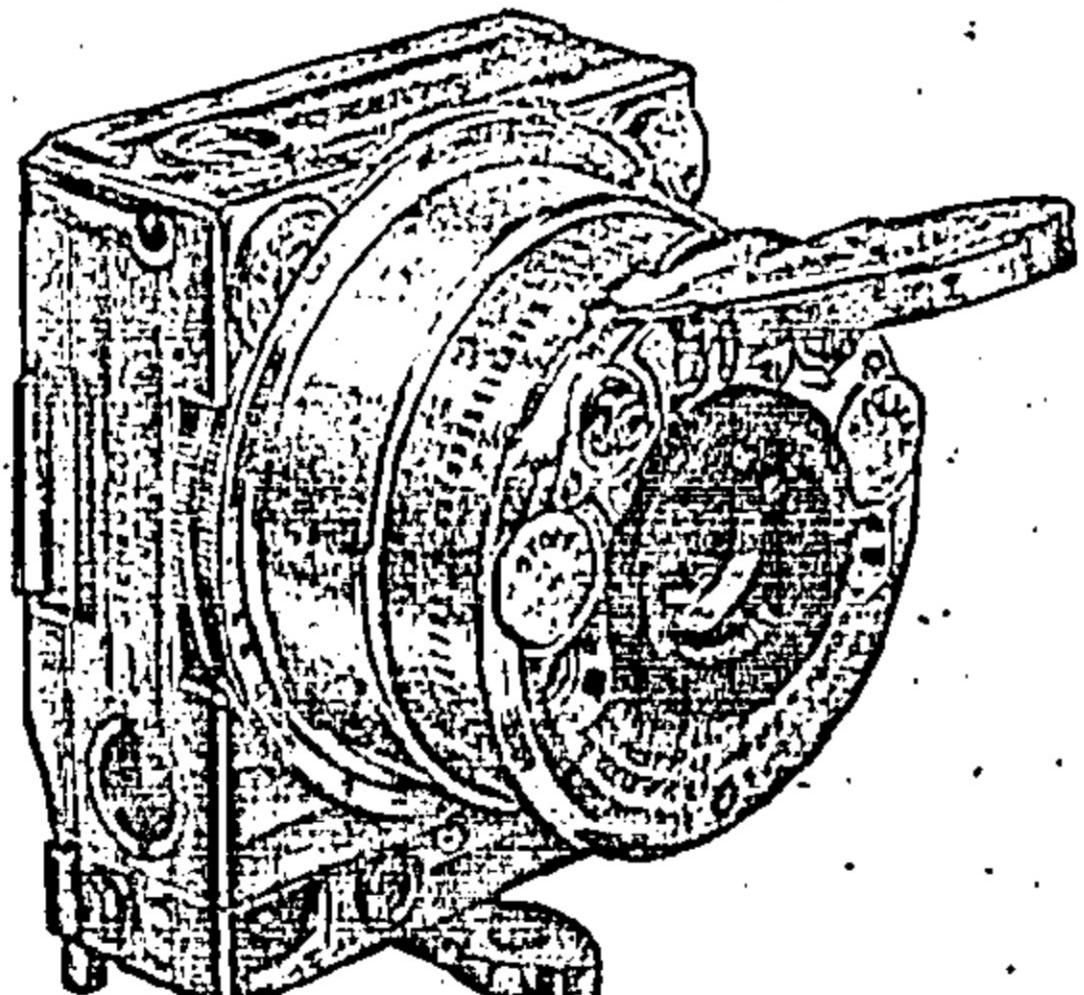
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Death Of Famed Pacifist.

London, Mar. 3. The death has occurred in Switzerland of Lord Allen of Hurlwold, aged 49.

Leader of the conscientious objectors during the Great War, Clifford Allen himself suffered imprisonment, as a result of which his already weak constitution was permanently impaired.

He continued to hold office after the war in various Labour organisations, but in 1931 joined Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in forming the National Labour Party. He received a peacock in 1932 and in recent years, standing outside party confines, has enjoyed a position of some influence on public opinion, due to his sincerity of character, and disinterested devotion to the promotion of appeasement, both among nations and in home policy.

In pursuit of international reconciliation, he made a number of journeys to Germany and elsewhere on the Continent in the last few years.—British Wireless.

China Provident \$556,000 Profits

The China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., made a net profit of \$556,050.50 during the year just ended, and with the balance brought forward of \$82,088, the total amount for distribution is \$648,042.50.

As a result dividends, in accordance with a special resolution will absorb \$312,202.41, while staff bonus will amount to \$15,000. The transfer of \$150,000 to the Equivalisation of Dividends Reserve, and of \$100,000 to General Reserve is recommended, leaving \$71,050.00 to be carried forward to the 1939 account.

The Annual Meeting, which will be held on March 25, will be followed by an Extraordinary General Meeting to adopt new Articles of Association.

No Tennis Balls In Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 3. The seven hundred tennis clubs in Japan have been compelled to curtail their tournament programme to a minimum for the coming season owing to the Government restriction on the consumption of rubber for sporting goods.

The Japanese Ministry of Welfare announces that only 778 dozen hard rubber balls will be available this year for the whole Empire, due to the necessity of conserving rubber as far as possible while hostilities are going on in China.—Reuter.

British Ship In Distress

Dairen, March 4. The British freighter Zamalek, 1,568 tons, chartered by a Japanese steamship company, ran aground off Port Arthur at the southern tip of the Kwangtung, Leased Territory, in a dense fog at 3.50 a.m. on Friday, while proceeding from Chinwangtao to Wakamatsu, Kyushu.

Picking up S.O.S. messages, a Japanese steamer, which sailed nearby, rushed to the scene and rescued the crew of 32 from the Zamalek. Although sprung a bad leak, the ship was believed to be in no imminent danger of sinking—Domei.

Jews Leave For Secret Home

Danzig, Mar. 3. Five hundred Jewish emigrants left for a secret destination to-day, being the first of several batches.

They departed in lorries by families early in the morning. Each person was allowed to carry only a rucksack which had previously been examined by the Customs.

The police, allegedly acting on information that currency smuggling had been planned, arrested a number of spectators, including "Reuter's" correspondent.

They were released after five hours.—Reuter.

Kuling Blockade Tightened

Wanchafow, Mar. 4. The Japanese are reported to have tightened their blockade of Kuling. They have been shelling the famous mountain resort intermittently during the past two days.

On Thursday, a Japanese plane reconnoitred over the hill and distributed handbills.—Central News.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at No. 2 Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1939, immediately following the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing as an Ordinary Resolution the following resolution.

That the Company's Board of Directors be at liberty to offer to the persons appearing as shareholders on the 22nd day of March, 1939, in the Company's register of shareholders 41,905 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each being part of the unissued capital of the Company in the proportion of one new share for each six shares held by such persons at par and on the footing that on the acceptance of such offer \$5.00 shall be paid up in respect of each such share not later than the 31st day of May, 1939 and that thereafter the Company in general meeting shall call up the balance of \$2.50 per share and at the same time declare a special capital bonus out of the undivided profits standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and apply such bonus in payment of the said call. And that such new shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of July, 1939. And that any share so offered and not accepted shall be disposed of by the Company's Board of Directors as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit and that the Board shall make such provisions as they think expedient for the case of fractions.

By Order of the Board.

G. MILNE,
Secretary.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fiftieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1939.

Coal Shortage In Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 3. There was serious shortage of coal and charcoal in Tokyo towards the end of February, when the weather was raw and chilly. Coal-dealers declared they had absolutely no available supplies for house-holders, even at prices three times higher than those ruling two seasons ago.

Various reasons were given for the shortage, one being that bad snowstorms in Northern Japan had held up supplies coming from the Hokkaido mines and another, and a wilder version, that the Japanese Naval authorities had commandedeer all coal supplies owing to the critical position of Japan's relations with the Soviet Union, due to the refusal of the latter to sign a new Fisheries Convention.

Rumour-mongers added that the Japanese fleet was being concentrated in northern waters, prepared for all eventualities.

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G. R.**HONG KONG EVENING INSTITUTE**

The Evening Institute will reopen on Monday, 13th March, 1939. Entry Forms may be obtained at the Education Office, New Fire Station Building, or at the Trade School, Wan Chai.

J. RALSTON,
Director.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.**Notice to Shareholders**

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.**Notice to Shareholders**

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under-signed on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

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Notice is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Open Price
1	Lot No. 4120.	East of New Kowloon Island Boundary Street, Ma Tau Kok	N. 6' 1" E. 1' 1" W. 1' 1" S. 1' 1"	About 1,300	\$150	\$150
3	Inland Lot No. 5437.	Po Shan Road.	As per sale plan.	About 9,600	\$165	\$150

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2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4122.	West of Kowloon Island Lot No. 4050, Chi Kiang Street, Shek Shan.	N. 1' 1" E. 1' 1" W. 1' 1" S. 1' 1"	About 1,810	\$34	\$1056

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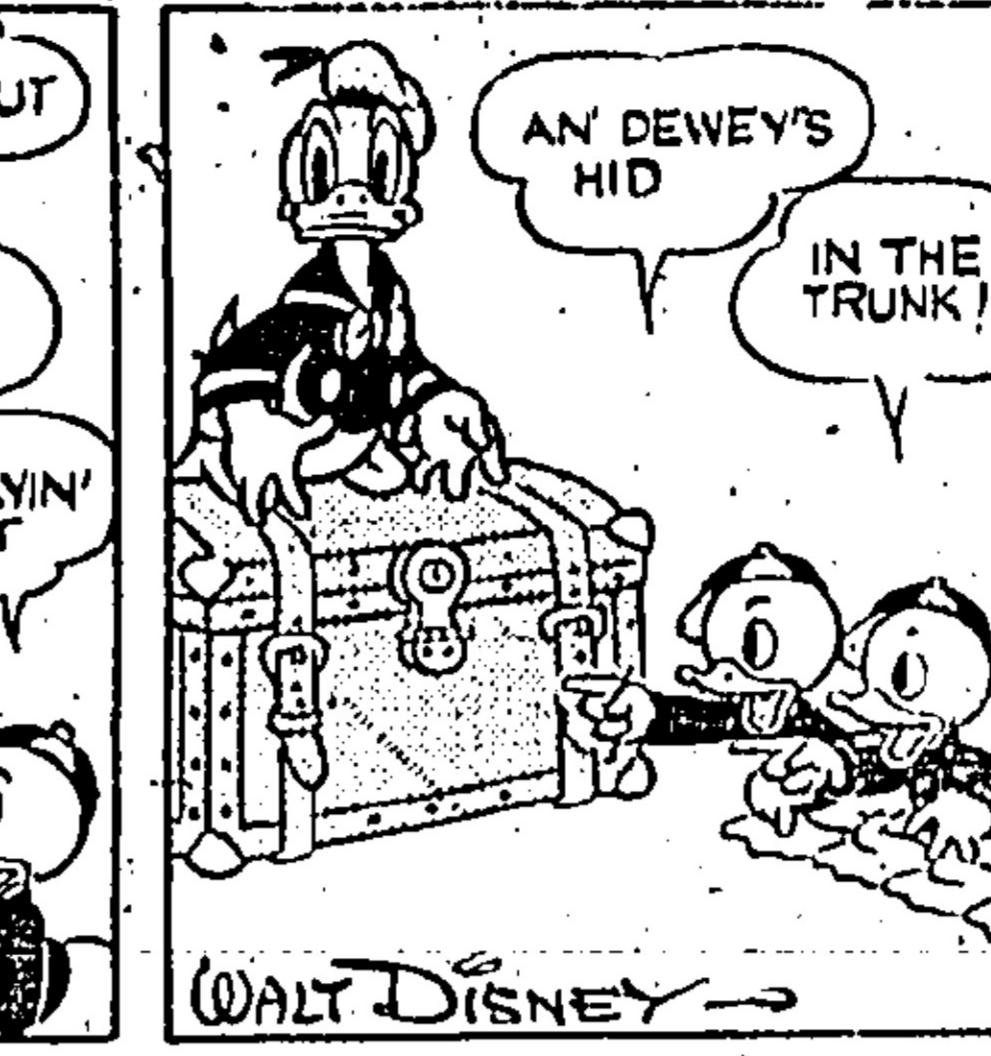
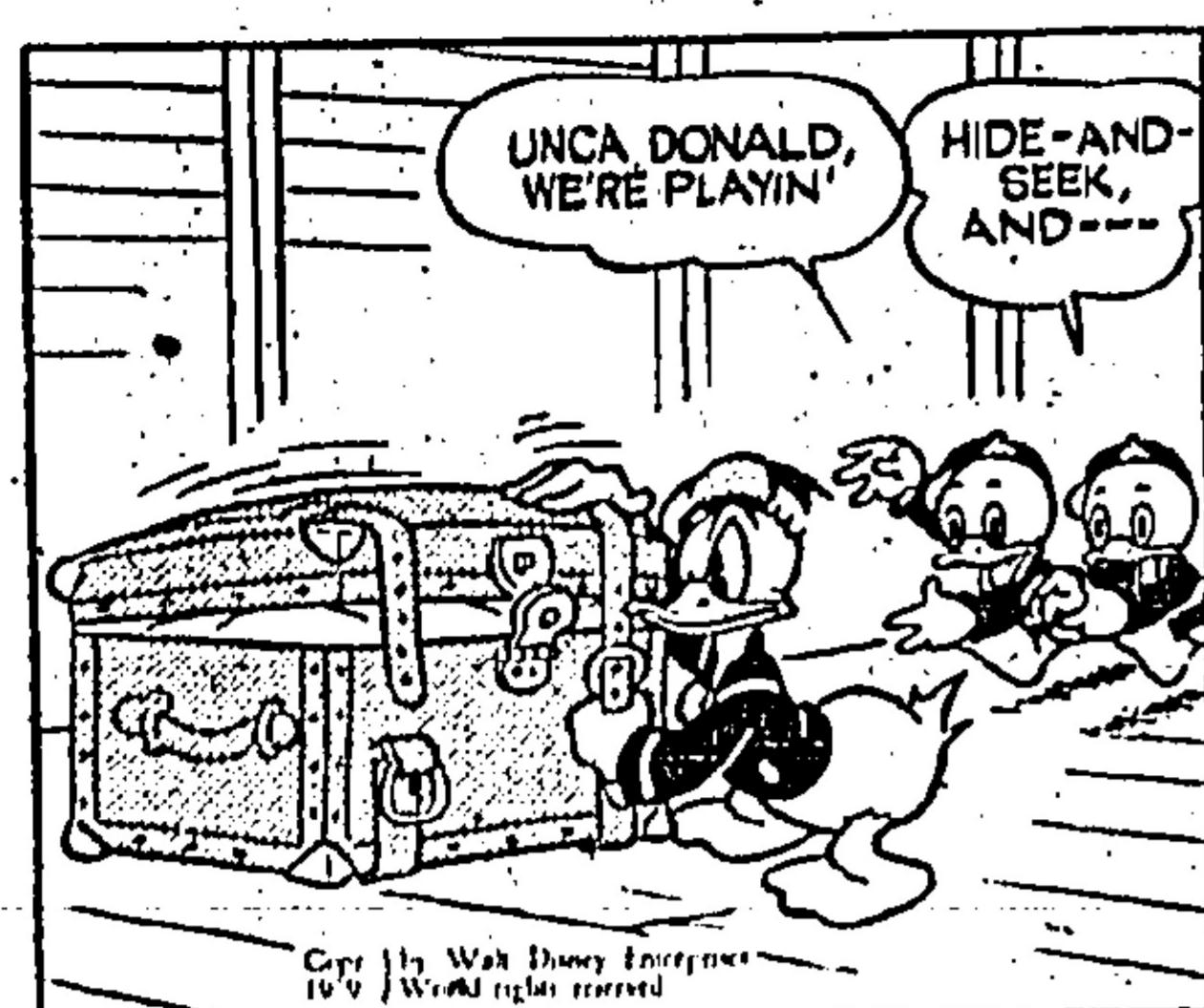
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Views of the Niumi air-port, which is the pride of the district. The article below suggests that the Kai Tak Aerodrome be developed on similar lines.

KAI TAK AERODROME FUTURE**Suggestions For New Terminal Building**

(By Our Aviation Correspondent)

WHILE a body of Government experts is studying plans for the future of Kai Tak aerodrome, the "Telegraph" aviation correspondent puts forward a few suggestions in the following article.

Despite the overshadowing importance of political and economic events in the neighbouring countries, the future of Hongkong as the great air terminal of the Far East skylanes is assured owing to the geographic position of the Colony.

In the same way that Hongkong has been for a hundred years one of the greatest ports in the world, there is no reason why Kai Tak airport should not occupy the same position in the future development of international aviation.

PLANES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

It is not impossible to imagine that within the next ten years planes from London to Tokyo, from Sydney to Tokyo, from New York to Shanghai, will all be calling here either only to refuel, take or leave mail, or discharge and load passengers.

Hongkong lies on the air routes of all the continents, and the only thing which can hinder its air development is through a short-sighted policy or through timidity on the part of the planners.

Hongkong, with its fine natural harbour, has a great advantage in that it can at once be a great marine and land-plane terminal.

TERMINAL BUILDING

Close your eyes for several moments and imagine the rocky fore-shore alongside Kai Tak filled in landscape gardens, a wide straight road down to the modern air-conditioned terminal building, a place for Hongkong to be proud of, and where the public will be able to go and see the planes coming and going without any of the present inconveniences.

At Miami, just as one example, the airport is a building of civic pride where thousands go on Sundays and public holidays to see the seaplanes come in from all parts of North and South America.

In the modern terminal building there is a wide verandah where the public can order all kinds of refreshments, from where they can watch

with temporary facilities here and there, and totally inadequate facilities in other places.

An investment of several millions of dollars in the new Kai Tak will come back to Hongkong in the way that all the ships of the sea have called here to modern docks and other facilities.

The airport must be so planned that passengers passing through the

terminal building meet with the least of inconveniences and the greatest amount of convenience.

There must be no hanging around while hundreds of useless attendants look on and wonder what to do. Passengers like to get out of the plane, whisked through the customs, meet their friends and go home.

There should be every modern facility in the terminal building, planned on lines consistent with Hongkong's own climate. A lounge for those waiting to meet the air passengers, a fully licensed bar and quick-meal restaurant, magazine stall, etc.

And finally passengers and tourists must be encouraged to come to Hongkong as our guests, not treated with haughty disdain, else however good the new airport at Kai Tak is they won't use it.

China**Communist Influence Declines**

Party Drifts From Chungking

Hankow, Mar. 3.

That the influence of the Chinese Communist Party has been on the decline since the extension of its power to China by Great Britain and the United States was confirmed by Miss Lily Abegg, noted German correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, who arrived here following a three-week tour of the interior of China through Chungking and Kunming.

Questioned as to the relations between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party, the German correspondent said that foreign observers agreed that the allegedly negative attitude of the Communist Party was a result of the recent economic assistance by Great Britain and the United States to the Chiang Kai-shek Government.

The latest British and American loans, Miss Abegg said, apparently provided a definite counterpoise to the Nationalist leaders to offset the Communist claims for Soviet assistance.

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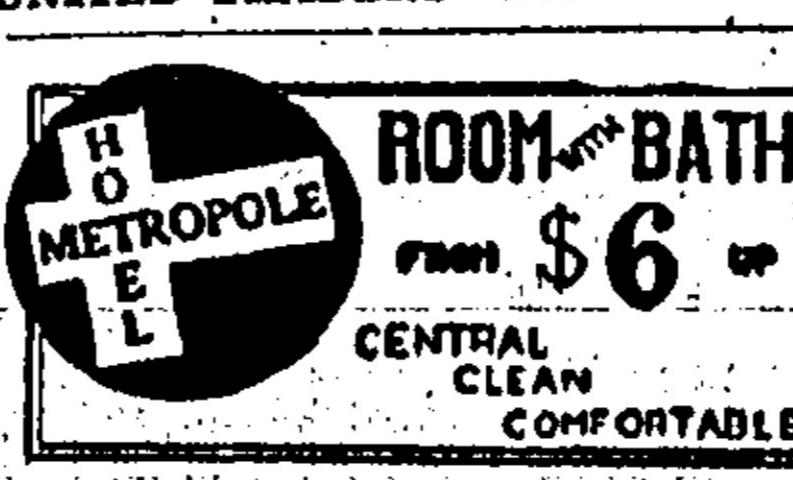
Miss Abegg failed to sight trucks operating between Kunming and Chungking, while she believed that the newly-constructed Burma route would also amount to little in matter of transportation—Domel.

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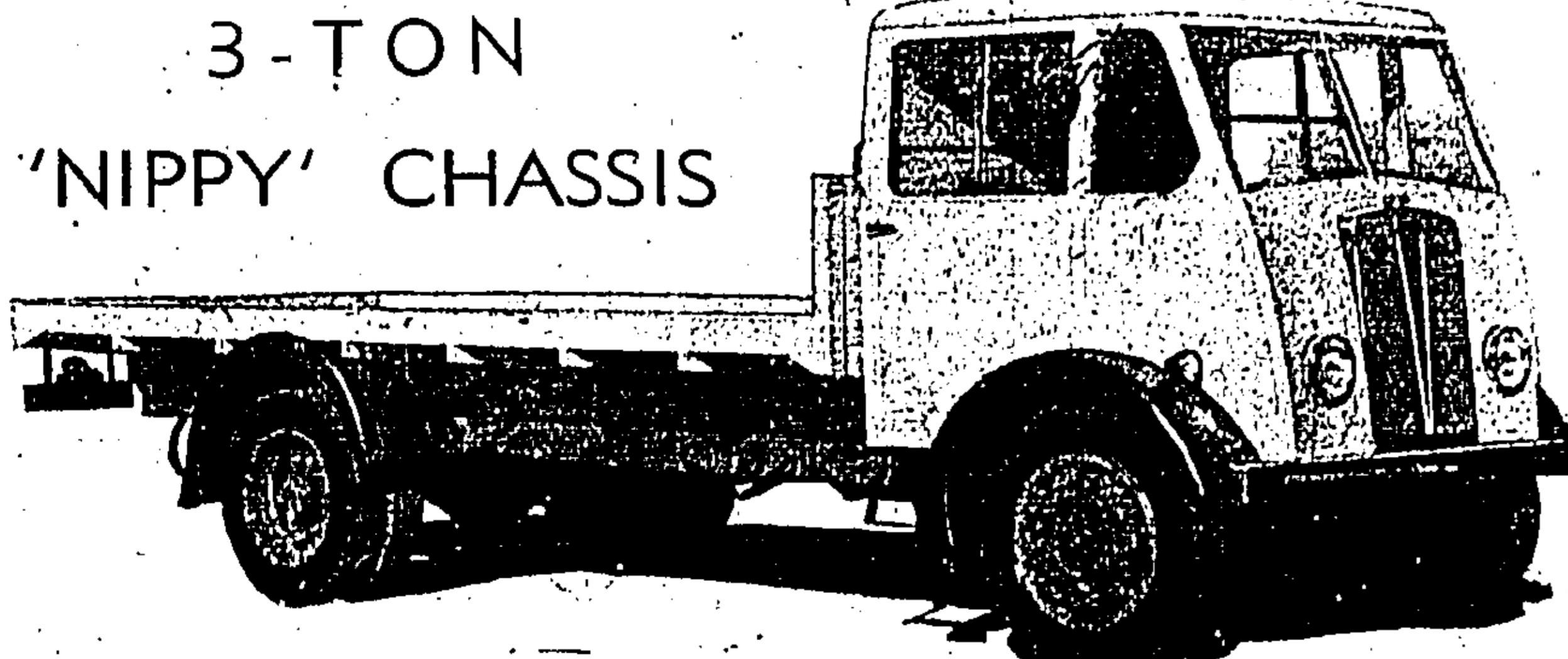
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GUN CHARGE IN GUARDED COURT

All entrances to Bow Street police court were guarded by police officers recently when Michael Cullen (30), labourer, of Davies Road, Fulham, S.W., was remanded for a week, charged with being in possession of a pistol and ammunition with intent to endanger life. Bail was refused.

Detective Sergeant Maskey, of Scotland Yard, said that he searched a room at Davies Road occupied by Cullen.

"In an unlocked suitcase I found a revolver," said Sergeant Maskey. "Later I saw Cullen in the room in company with Detective Inspector Pearson. Inspector Pearson handed me 30 rounds of live ammunition.

The officer added that the Inspector told him that Cullen had just handed over the ammunition, which he got from inside a wireless set.

Mr. Dunmett (the magistrate): Does the ammunition fit the pistol? Detective Sergeant Maskey: Yes.

GERMANY IN FORCED LABOUR PLAN

BERLIN.

THE whole German nation is reduced to virtual slavery by the most sweeping decree yet issued by the Nazi Government.

By this decree, put into force recently by Field-Marshal Goering, every citizen of the Third Reich of however high or low degree may be forced by the National Labour Office, or its branches throughout the country, to quit any position held and perform whatever task they may appoint.

Whereas, by the limited decree of June 28, 1938, Goering insisted that the worker should get at least the same wages in the new as in the old job, now a worker will get only the ordinary pay for the job he is set to do.

Thus, a High Court judge could be put to digging sewers at 4d. an hour, or a research scientist to filling sandbags at 2s. a day.

THREAT TO 4-YEAR PLAN

Firms must immediately release any man asked for by the Labour Office. On the other hand, it is impossible for a man to change his job without previous consent of the Labour Office.

The object of this is to prevent competition among employers for workers. Such competition due to the present labour shortage has led to a tendency for wages to rise, which, if continued, would wreck the whole of the Four-Year Plan and the Nazi economic system.

The new decree may be connected with the vast scheme for widening of the Kiel Canal, also announced to-day.

This canal is to be made the widest canal in the world, with the possible exception of the Panama.

And whereas it took seven years to widen the canal to its present size under Kaiser Wilhelm II, it is expected by concentrating vast numbers of forced labourers on the job to have it ready in two years.

Work on the canal is given precedence, as of urgent national importance, under the new decree.

Playground Court

Tulsa, Okla.

When students of Tulsa's Lowell elementary and junior high schools violate a playground rule they receive a red ticket and have to tell it to the Judge. Pretty Little Peggy Prewett is jurist of the elementary division and has a jury of 12 other students. A student patrol group of 64 alert members seek out violators.

Germany and The B.B.C.

REPORTS reaching the Foreign Office recently gave details of proposed efforts to interfere with the reception of B.B.C. broadcast in Germany.

British air-wave sleuths state that there are grounds for stating that the equipment of at least one German station is being adapted so that signals can be sent out that will heterodyne the B.B.C. signals.

Most English stations can be heard with little difficulty in Germany, even on the smallest German set—the "people's receiver," which costs only 35 marks (about £3).

NEWS POPULAR

British programmes, especially the news, are popular with German listeners, who tune them in regularly. It is reported that the B.B.C.'s listeners in Germany increased in number after Herr Hitler warned Germans against foreign broadcasts in his last speech.

"Aufklärerend" (enlightening) is the word which most of these listeners use to describe the B.B.C. news bulletins. "The broadcasts," they say, "contain much news which our Press did not publish, and which is very interesting to us."

Nazi Party members, on the other hand, are not pleased with the B.B.C. bulletins, think that something should be done very soon either to interfere with them or to counteract their effects.



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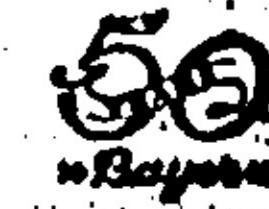


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One realised it again recently when listening to Dr. T. Z. Koo, one of the secretaries of the World Student Christian Movement, as he described what has happened. Of the 108 institutions of higher education in China more than half were on the eastern seaboard when the war started in 1937; and within six months a third of them had been wholly or partly destroyed, while others were occupied by the Japanese. Yet 83 of them are now in good running order, though far from their original sites. Some 20 refugee universities have been started and have taken in about 10,000 students exiled from Eastern China. The Chinese Government has not waited till the end of the war to resume the work of training its people in the arts of modern life. As Dr. Koo said, "We have not worshipped the god of war for many centuries but we have sat with patience and hunger at the feet of our scholars."

TWO APPEALS

The occasion of his speech was a lunch organised by International Student Service, at which Dr. H. A. L. Fisher took the chair. His presence signified the double purpose of the lunch. It was to appeal for contributions to two funds which are helping Chinese students and teachers in their present difficulties. One is that of Oxford University which is appealing both for money and for books and scientific instruments to help the Chinese universities.

The books wanted include encyclopedias and dictionaries and works on religion, psychology and education, philosophy, logic and ethics, art, sociology, economics, political science, history and biography (including atlases), languages and literature, and science and technology, particularly medicine, chemistry, and engineering of all kinds. They should be sent either to the China Institute, 16, Gordon Square, London, W.C. 1, or to the University Registry, Oxford, and

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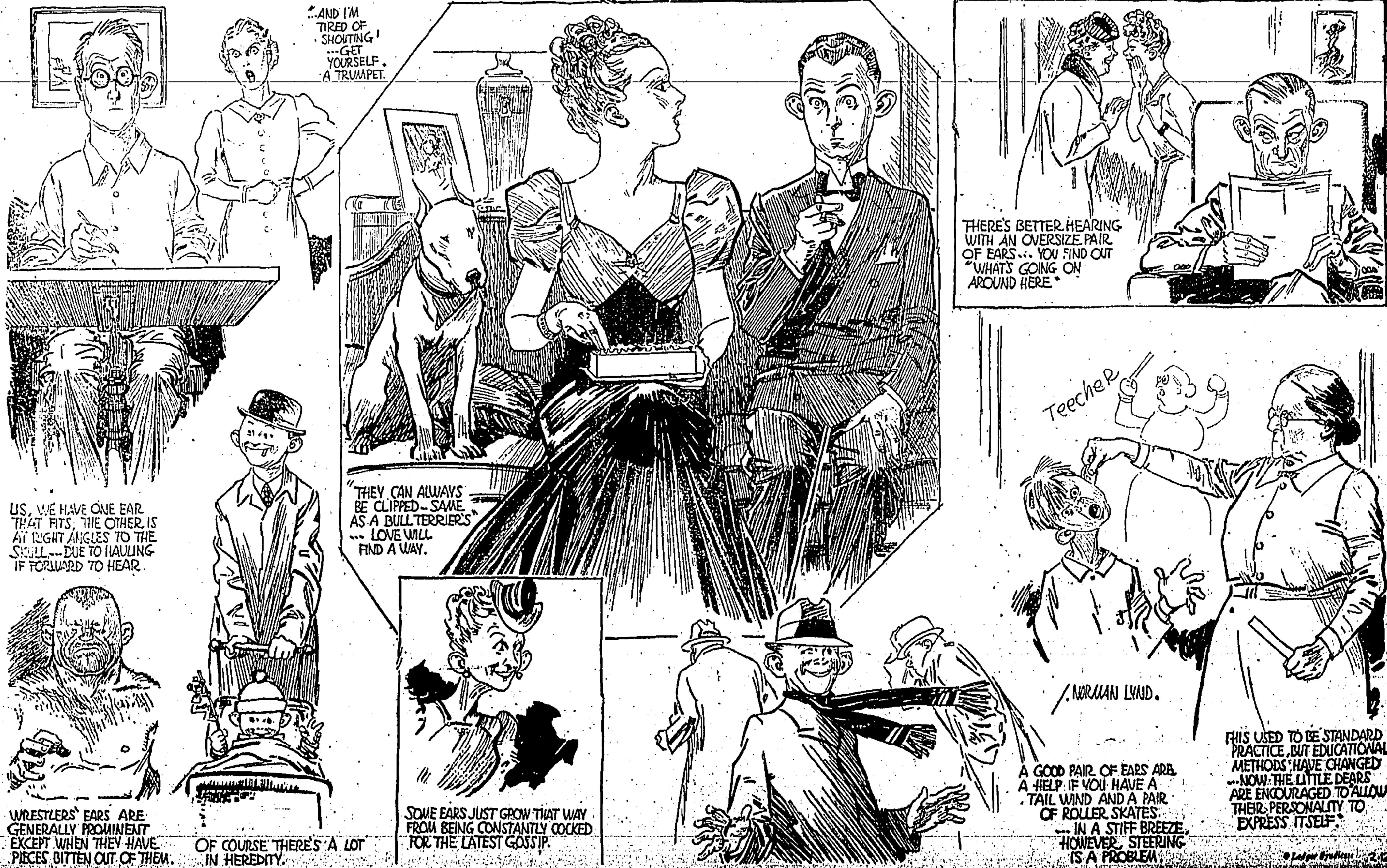
in China. The money side of the Oxford appeal has been given a splendid start by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Spalding, who have given £2,000 and promised another £3,000 if the same amount is contributed by others.

International Student Service sent out £5,500 for Chinese student relief last year, and has undertaken to raise another £4,000 by July, of which only £1,300 has been received so far. Its address is 49, Gordon Square, London, W.C. 1.

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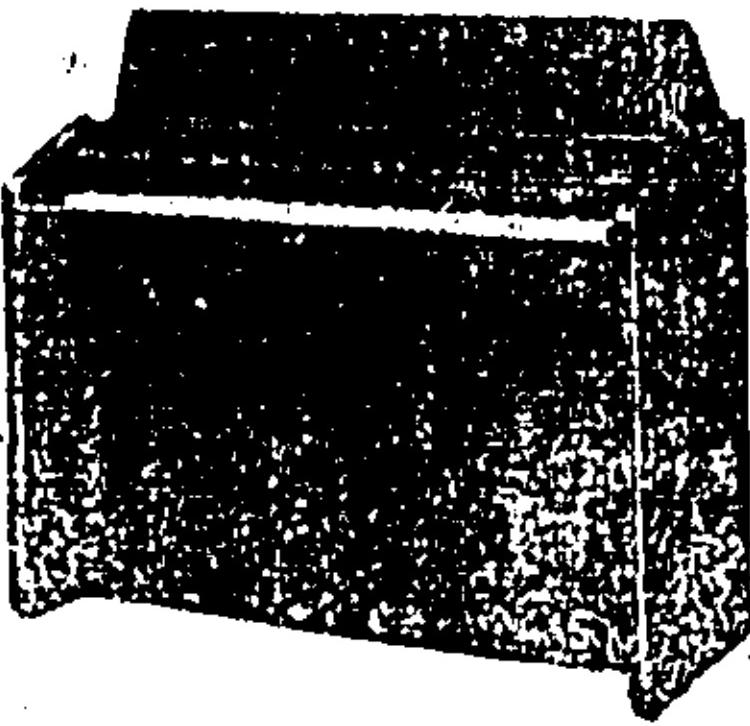
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China Hits Back

WHEN CANTON and Hankow fell five months ago, Japanese commanders boasted jubilantly that the "China Incident" was at an end that anti-Japanese elements had been routed. But how little of China Japan actually holds is shown by a Chinese official report on the nine northern provinces and central provinces which Japan has invaded.

According to this, over 92½ per cent. of that area is still fully or partly controlled by the Chinese Government.

Japan controls the main cities and towns, it is true. But her garrisons are constantly harassed by the guerrilla bands which overrun the countryside, and her puppet regimes, governments in name only, work beneath the shadow of dismissal or assassination.

Reconstruction has made no progress. In Tokyo the Budget soars into figures of astronomical proportions, relations with Britain and the United States remain strained, and the quarrel with Russia flares over the question of fishery rights in Russian waters—a question that will come to a head with the arrival of fishery rights in the middle of this month.

Meanwhile, China's armies remain in the field and the spirit of their leaders remains unbroken.

The Chinese believe to-day that their military position is brighter than at any time since the beginning of the war. Guerrillas sit once again astride the Yangtze, the only lifeline of the invading hordes in central China. If the Chinese succeed in holding their positions there, the Japanese positions in Hankow and further westward will always be fraught with the gravest danger, since severed communications would be fatal in the face of continuous pressure from regulars and guerrillas in the vicinity of the Wuhan cities.

Still more important than all this, however, is the report yesterday that Britain is prepared to extend further credits to China, and that £10,000,000 will shortly be available for our neighbour, Japan, which needs credits much more than does China, will certainly not get any from her so-called allies—the Totalitarians.



The Consistorial Hall at the Vatican has its walls decorated with fine paintings and frescoes. Here, under a gold-lustered ceiling, the new Pope will hold audiences.

ST. PETER'S THRONE

YESTERDAY the 262nd Pontiff to occupy St. Peter's Throne was elected by sixty Cardinals assembled in secret conclave to elect a successor to the late Pope Pius XI. Here is the story of the man who will shortly be crowned in a basilica which rises from ground that, in ancient days, was pounded by the wheels of racing chariots and reddened with the blood of the first martyrs. The new Pontiff is the son of a minor Vatican official.

HE will be crowned in a basilica vowed to poverty, chastity and which rises from ground that, in ancient days, was pounded by the almost military discipline imposed by the wheels of racing chariots and reddened with the blood of the first martyrs. After Luther's revolt against Rome.

St. Peter, according to the tradition of the Church, transferred his See from Antioch to Rome in the year 42. He was crucified by Nero in his circus, and the relics lie under the High Altar of that basilica which bears his name.

The great dome of St. Peter's, swinging up to the heavens, is a sign to every Roman Catholic that there is Divine Authority in the world, and that Faith is permanent and indisputable.

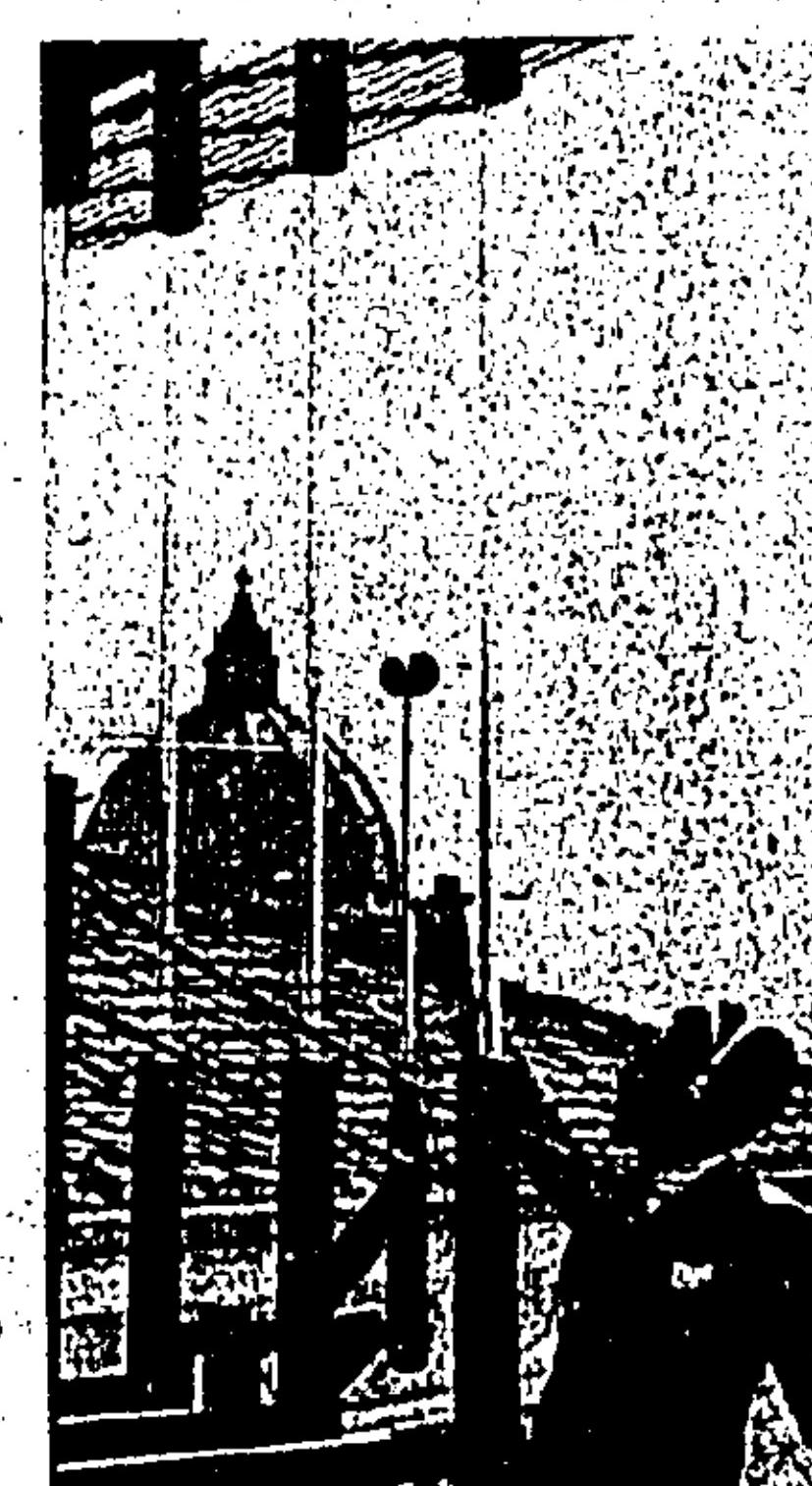
WHAT IS that faith? I asked for enlightenment from a priest whose name is known at least in every English-speaking country.

He is a member of the Society of Jesus, that body of men

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Patiently he outlined his beliefs. I summarise them. Infinite God had to give a direct message to the finite mind of man... A divine revelation was needed; and Jesus Christ gave it. But to understand what Jesus said and meant, a contemporary infallible teacher was essential.

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Station HVJ is the Pope's radio station. From its parabolic aerial was sent out the news of the election of the new Pontiff.

"THOU art Peter, and upon this Rock will I build My Church," were the words by which Christ appointed Peter the head of the Apostles, who were the teaching and governing body of the Church.

THE FIRST Bishop of Rome was St. Peter. Pius XII is Peter's 261st successor.

The Pope has an episcopal See—St. John Lateran—in Rome.

But as Apostolic Successor to Peter, as Vicar of Christ and as universal bishop, the Pope occupies the throne of St. Peter in the basilica of St. Peter which is the Universal See.

He does not literally sit on Peter's throne. This, according to church tradition, is encased in bronze and tops the tribune where the Pope sits.

The Pope sits on the tribune, looking down the nave to the apse where, over the tomb of St. Peter, stands the high altar. Kneeling beside him on the dais are assisting prelates, and near his right stands the Master of Ceremonies who is responsible for all the intricate details of the rite. At either side of the dais are the *stabellae*, the ostrich plumes which are carried in procession beside the Pope. Along the nave kneel cardinals, bishops and, at back of them, sit the most privileged worshippers. Here, surrounded by baroque splendour and breath-taking ceremony the Pope is enthroned at the head of his world.

SO PIUS XII sits on the throne of St. Peter and the Michael Angelo dome soars into the sky, a sign of a faith which has endured the attacks of the Romans, the Huns, the Goths, the Vandals, the Saracens, the Luthers, the French.

Pius XII rules in temporal state over a City, but his spiritual kingdom stretches to the ends of the earth.

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Events and Personalities of the Week



BRIDAL PARTY. This group photograph was taken after the recent marriage at St. Andrew's Church of Miss Kathleen Winch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Winch, and Mr. Vincent M. Benwell.—King's Studio.



BRIDESMAIDS. The Misses Joyce Shirley and Brenda Rowell who acted as bridesmaids at the Winch-Benwell wedding.—King's Studio.



HAPPY BRIDE. Mrs. V. M. Benwell who, before her recent marriage, was Miss Kathleen Winch.—King's Studio.



AT THE SCALES. Mr. Raymond Pih, one of the best of the local jockeys, who rode Navylight for Mr. Eric Moller in the Derby.—Staff Photographer.



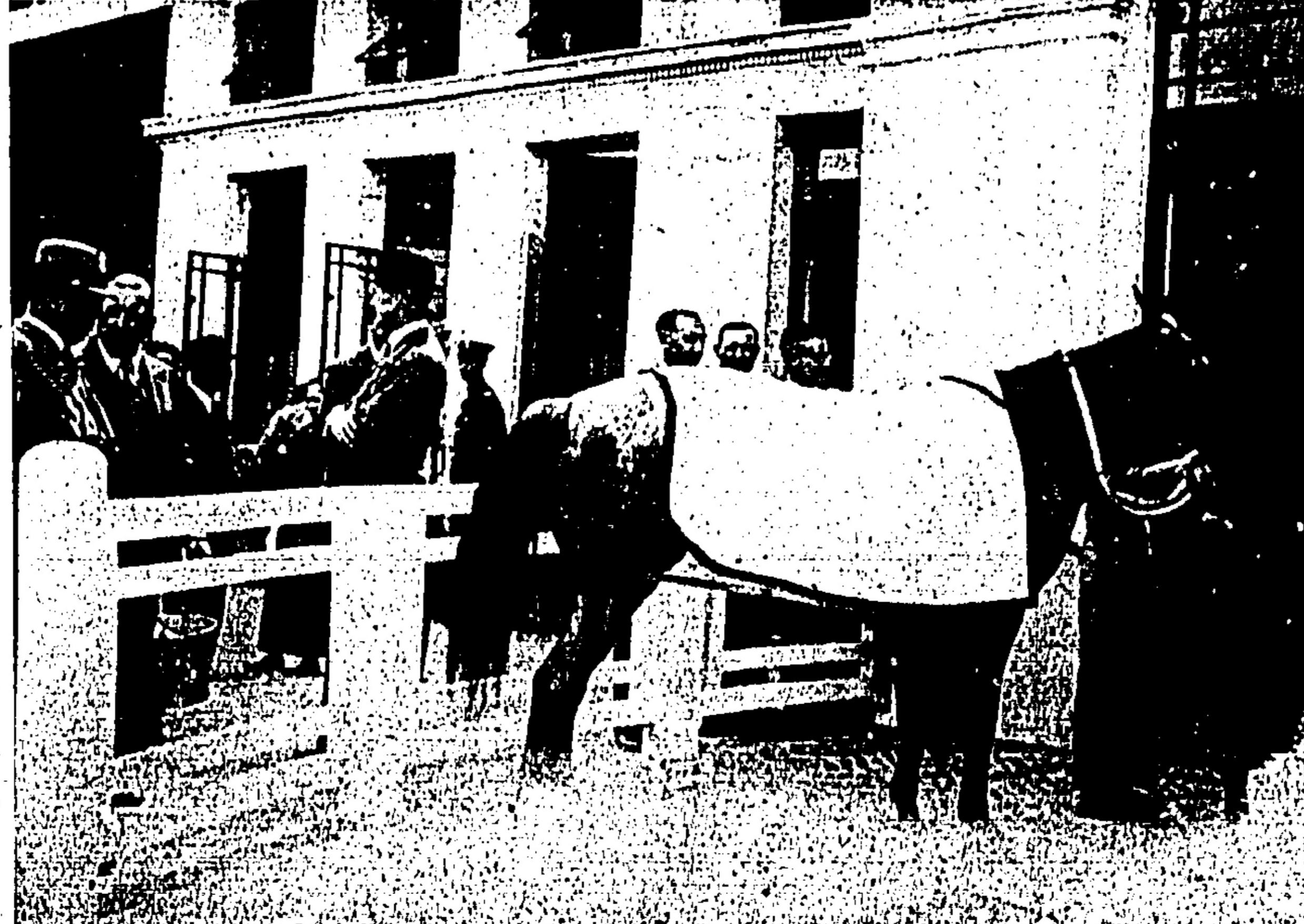
MISS MAVIS MING, of Sydney, who will arrive in Hongkong shortly to take over the Women's League of Health and Beauty which was started by Miss Kathleen Glover.

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AT THE VALLEY. H.E. The Governor and Mr. G. G. N. Tinson (left) were interested spectators at the unsaddling enclosure after one of the races at the Annual Meeting.—Mee Cheung.

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The "Hongkong Telegraph" Brains Test

(Answers are on Page 3)

1. The number of steam turbines in the Queen Mary is:—
6—8—10—15—16—20
2. The statue of a Queen of England in front of St. Paul's Cathedral is that of:—
Elizabeth Anne Victoria
3. On which of these dates are the National Festivals of (a) France, (b) U.S.A.:—
June 4 July 4
July 14 June 14
4. Cadets for the Merchant Marine are trained in the:—
Victory Waspire President Worcester Conway Pembroke
5. The district round one of these towns is called the "Soke":—
Southampton Chester Ely Northampton Norwich
6. One of these is the name of a hunt:—
Beaver Belvoir Beaver
7. Name the British statesman, now dead, who was permanently crippled by a form of spinal disease.
Bachmann Meyerbeer Schubert Mendelssohn Brahms
8. Which of these composers wrote a suite of music for one of Shakespeare's plays?
Schumann Meyerbeer Apple Almond Cherry Orange Pear Peach
9. Which blossoms first:—
Hemlock Aconite Hemlock Camphor Digitalis
10. In Britain and most Continental nations the wife changes her surname on marriage to that of her husband. Do you know of one country where she retains it?
Avon Dee Esk Severn Thames Orwell
11. What does "cavorte" consist of?
Cumberwell London Whalley Range Manchester Erdington, Birmingham Brooklyn, New York
12. Where was Charlie Chaplin born?
London, England
13. Why is the stork usually associated with the birth of a child?
In whose reign was Buckingham Palace built?
14. The chief magistrate of a Scots town is the:—
Bailie Lord Advocate Provost President
15. Devonshire Yorkshire Staffordshire Buckinghamshire Isle of Wight

WOMEN DREAM MORE VIVIDLY!

DREAMS of women are more vivid and varied than those of men, but men are more subject to embarrassing dreams. This was brought to light by Dr. Charles Disereus, of the University of Cincinnati, U.S.A., after experimenting with 200 students, ranging from the age of 18 to 50.

Fifty-five per cent. of the women reported hearing music in their dreams, while only 20 per cent. of the men answered "Yes" to the same question.

While 75 per cent. of the men experienced thirst in dreams, only 33 per cent. of the women did likewise.

News About MUSIC

SWINDON, known to most people as the chief locomotive and wagon works of the G.W.R., may one day become equally famous as the headquarters of one of the most successful and energetic amateur operas in the country.

Since 1930 the College Musical Society there have produced six operas by Rimsky-Korsakow and one each by Humperdinck and Borodin.

The whole thing was carried through (and extraordinarily well) by local talent, scenery, costumes, chorus, soloists, orchestra, everything plus training, rehearsal and production. This kind of activity is heartening to come across.

10. A stamp on a birth certificate costs:—
5s. 2s. 6d. 4d. 2½d.

17. The Court of Arches tries disputes affecting:—
Weights and measures

Shipping
Procedure at Court
Ecclesiastical Law and discipline
in the Province of Canterbury

Oxford University
The Port of London

18. Which of these is a diver's water-tight suit?
Scapula Rigadoon Schaphander Patella

19. Can you cash a British postal order in Elfre:—
Yes. No.

20. Which of the following would you describe as "vizier"?

Part of a helmet. A Turkish high officer. An endorsement on a passport. A short lace cloak.

21. Which of the following are narcotics?
Hemlock Aconite Hemlock Camphor Digitalis

22. In Britain and most Continental nations the wife changes her surname on marriage to that of her husband. Do you know of one country where she retains it?
23. A person versed in linguistic science is known as a:

Philatelist Philomath Philologist Phlebotomist

24. What is the name for a rope ladder with wooden rungs used by pilots?

25. The desire of a person prone to philoprogenitiveness is to—"Raise a family. Cross the road safely. Live near the fire station. Become detective. Take part in a B.C.C. spelling bee." Live the life of a hermit.

26. Would you say an "apoecypse" was:

A horse race. When the moon crosses the path of the sun. A revelation. A moral fable.

27. Select the Three Musketeers from the following:

D'Artagnan Athos Sydney Carton Sancha Panza Porthos Aramis Stanley Orthoris Benedick

28. Where is Broadmoor, the institute for the criminally insane?

Devonshire Yorkshire Staffordshire Buckinghamshire Isle of Wight

29. Men got off easier in the matter of nightmares. Fifty per cent. of the women reported nightmares, but only 25 per cent. of the men.

In answer to the question: "Do you ever hear shrieks in your dreams?" 65 per cent. women answered "Yes," but less than 30 per cent. of the men.

THE news that a symphony by Bax, a pianoforte concerto by Bliss and a violin concerto by Walton have been commissioned by the British Council for performance this year at the New York Fair will be commented upon in more detail as soon as I have been able to get some knowledge of the actual scores.

S.G.

GOLD SITE PARK

San Francisco. A movement has been started to make a state park out of the site where James W. Marshall first discovered gold in California 97 years ago. The site will comprise six acres.

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Moviedom News

Not Renewing

HOLLYWOOD was surprised

when MGM failed to renew

Una Merkel's contract.

One of the screen's most popular comedienne, Una has been giving excellent performances in MGM pictures for the past seven years, and is also personally one of the most popular film personalities in Hollywood.

On her last day at the studio,

electricians, prop boys, hairdressers, and wardrobe girls poured into her dressing-room, bearing small gifts.

Profers Strip-Tease Act

GYPSY ROSE LEE, strip-tease dancer, and formerly America's highest paid burlesque artist, who has been appearing in pictures as Louise Hovick, is losing interest in her film career.

When she was working at 20th Century-Fox, the studio tried to make the public forget her days as a strip-tease dancer in burlesque houses, and to build her up as a dramatic actress.

Now, however, she has gone on a personal appearance tour, for which she is using her old name, and is reverting to the "strip" act which won her fame in New York.

Anglicising Freddie

BECAUSE Freddie Bartholemew's studio feels he is becoming too Americanised, and is losing his English accent, Freddie has had to part with the American tutor with whom he has studied since coming to Hollywood.

The studio has hired Captain John Cooper, former British army officer, to take over Freddie's education. Cooper is accompanying the boy star on his personal appearance tour in order to improve his accent before he starts work on "Kim."

CHESS PLAYERS WON'T STOP

WHILE winners in the Hastings international chess congress were being handed their prizes recently, six of the 130 entrants sat in silence in an adjacent room behind locked doors so that no sound should disturb them.

They had failed to finish in time for the prize-giving, so they grimly fought out their games away from the crowd.

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Girls' and Boys' Corner

This is all my own work

Address Age

Dear Kiddies,

Lots of entries again this week. The seven dwarfs were certainly popular for picnics competitions. The prize-winners this week are—

Nancy Y. C. Park (aged 12), 63 B, Wong

Nei-Chong Road.

Jacqueline Spradbury (aged 9), 293,

Prince Edward (aged 5), 18, Caroline Road,

Top Floor.

Coupon are being sent to Nancy,

Jacqueline and John which I want them

to bring to the Hongkong Telegraph

with in Wyndham Street. The coupons

will be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially recommended for excellent

colouring work are the following:

Seniors: Charles Foster, Patsy Cotter,

Freddy James, Nicolas Spoor, Joyce

Jean, Carine, Taveras, Irene Osmund,

Oleg Juhelin, G. Jhamat, Yeung Kit-wan,

Alberto Rodriguez, Jr., Serge Volpin,

Mary Grimes, Alice Green, Ho Hock

Siu, John Cheung, Paul Vessoon,

Cornelius Chow, Eva Grady.

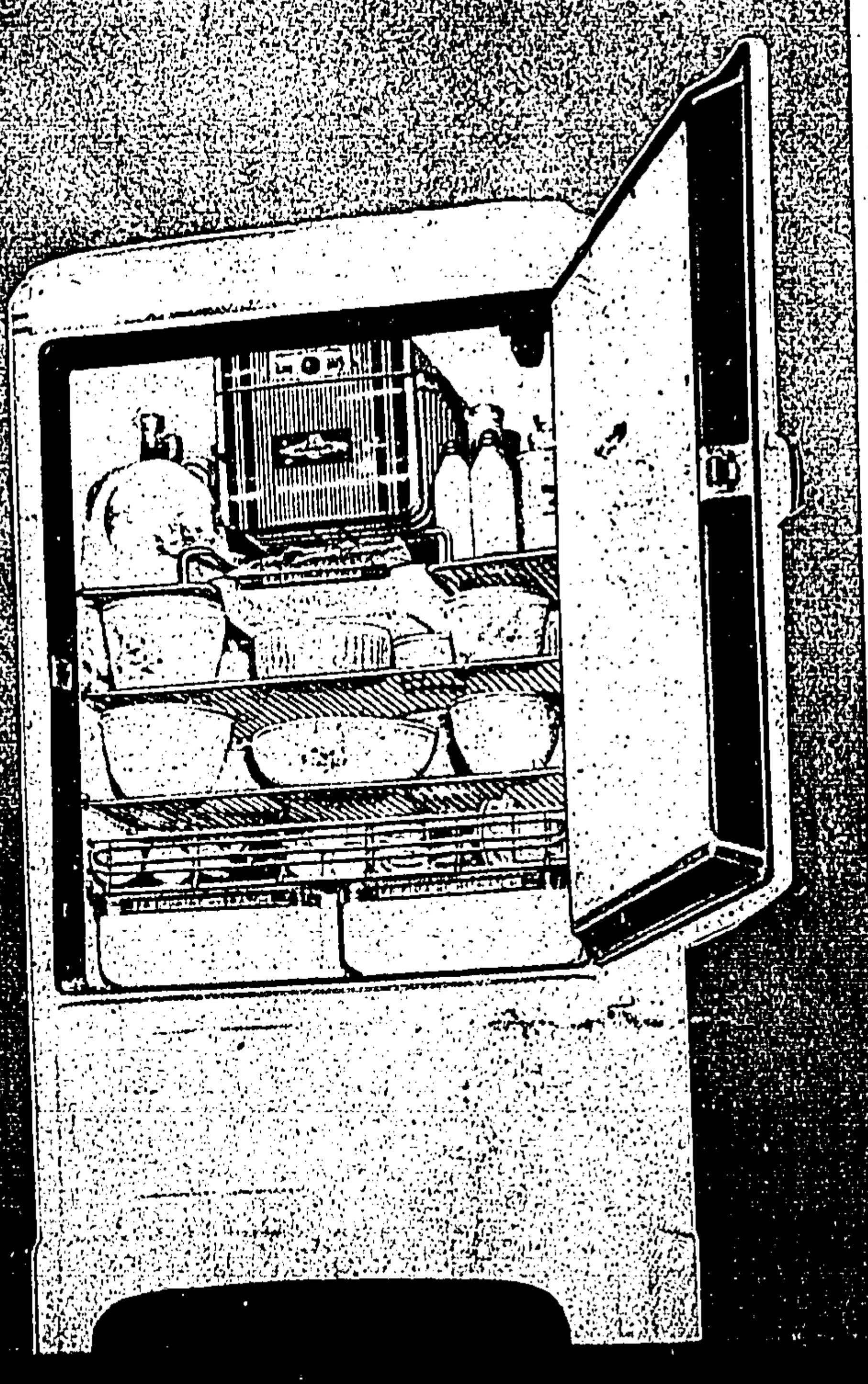
Intermediates: Peter Mulhern, Fred

Lee, John Doherty, Kwan Hau-ming,

John Hunter, Paddy Grinnell, Ursula

Escher, Ruth Squibb, Ann Hunter, Shelia

Uncle Eddie

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OUTDOORS AT NIGHT

Above—taken at twilight. The "campfire" can be an amateur flood bulb on extension cord. At right—silhouette against real campfire, using a time exposure.

PICNICS, and campfires, are events which offer a wealth of picture opportunities. Some picnics are daytime affairs, but others take place at twilight or after dark—and there are no times more opportune for charming campfire snapshots.

For twilight snaps, wait until the sky is almost dark. Set the camera for a "time" exposure, place it on a firm support, and take a picture that includes the campfire, the group around it, and some sky. With proper choice of time the sky will reproduce deep gray, the campfire warm and brilliant—giving a picture full of the mystery and atmosphere of an ending day.

Campfire shots taken well after nightfall are wonderfully effective. They show the fire, the faces of the group about it—but everything else in rich, mysterious shadow. These can be taken just like the twilight shots, with a short "time" exposure.

This was easier, I want you to study the rhyme below:

A turnip, two broomsticks; an old coat and hat—I'm rugged and battered in spite of all this.

The former depends on me every spring To cover his crops from his face on the wing.

What am I? You can find out by cutting round the ten shapes above and then fitting them together. Paste the completed puzzle on to a postcard, and send to "The Snapshot Guild," 10, Wyndham Street.

The competition closes at 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Three prizes will again be offered.

Best of luck, Kiddies.



support, shutter on "time," lens set at f.11. Open the shutter, flash the bulb, close the shutter—that's all there is to it. Flash bulbs can be used in a "synchronizer" that fires the bulb and trips the camera shutter at the same time—or they can be used in inexpensive holders that resemble pocket flashlight.

Campfire pocket can be obtained with flash bulbs, without a campfire.

Set up the camera for a snapshot of your group, and flash the bulb from the ground, below or slightly behind the camera. The low angle of lighting produces the campfire effect. Amateur flood bulbs can be used on an extension cord in the same way.

Take the camera along on your next evening picnic or other outing.

You'll come home with snapshots that are distinctive and different.

John van Gelder.

PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

Cryptogram: Beautiful snowflakes give us very interesting geometrical shapes. No two snowflakes are alike.

Letter Division: CHAMPIONE D
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Letter Juggling: Versatile, relatives.

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Fun With Antonyms: Hearty-insincere; gallant-fearful; flimsy-strong; tricky-truthful; mock-boastful; bulky-diminutive; impartial-blinded; trivial-important; wasteful-thrifty; meekly-harsh.

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For Your Library List**FACT**

Cockney: Past and Present, by William Matthews (Routledge, 10s. 6d.). In which a man grows grey in prison. The novel of the season.

There Was a Jolly Miller: by R. G. Mottram (Hutchinson, 10s. 6d.). A squire's son and a village under changing modern skies.

After Midnight: by Irmgard Keun (Secker and Warburg, 10s. 6d.). Nazi Germany glimpsed through satirical glasses.

BOOK REVIEWS:**Just an old English custom**

If a man raises his hat to an acquaintance, he is simply repeating the gesture of his medieval forefathers, who lifted the visors of their helmets whenever they wished to show their friendliness.

You didn't know that? Neither did I until I read *Old English Customs and Ceremonies*, by F. J. Drake-Carnell (Batsford, 7s. 6d.). Full of exciting facts and decorated with scores of fascinating ritual photographs, it lightens a reviewer's darkness in the emptiest publishing week of the year.

I knew the origin of the gay bouquet of wild flowers which is presented to the judge and the aromatic herbs that are scrawn on the court tables at every session of the Old Bailey. "A survival of the time when the prisons were such filthy, nosome places that prisoners were prone to all kinds of disease."

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But I was blissfully unaware that barristers carry a little fold in the back of their gowns—a survival of the pouch into which hopeful litigants would drop their offerings before asking a man to plead their case.

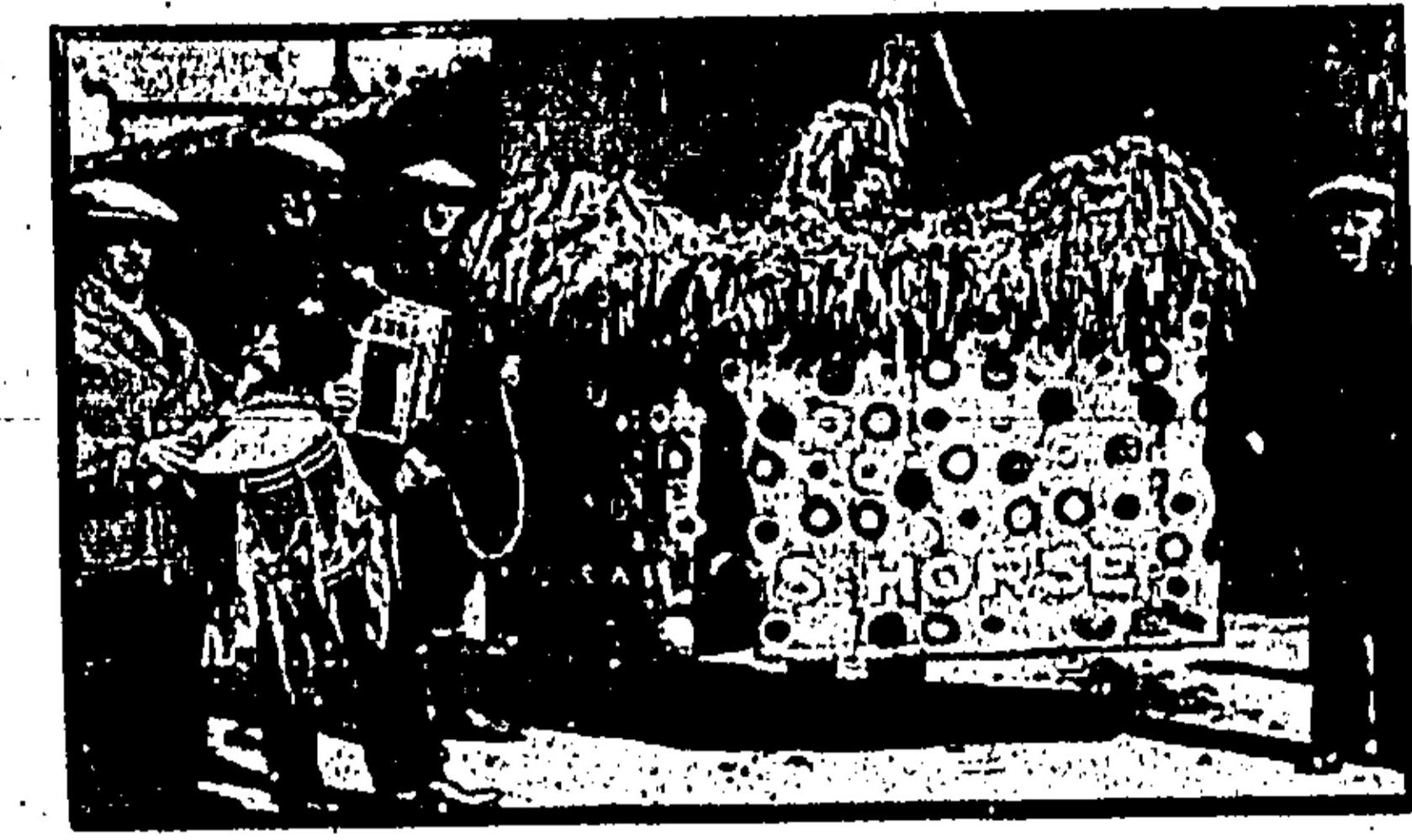
Hiring fairs, Whitsun Penny Hedge, beating the bounds, Chertsey's Onion Fair, Manx ceremonial, mayoral magnificence, country customs, town and city customs, military customs, ecclesiastical customs, school customs—Mr. Drake-Carnell has studied their ancient outlines and knows nearly all their secrets by heart.

Taking the origin of the Dunmow Flitch gave him a lot of trouble, for the ceremonial has often lapsed. The Lord of the Manor stopped it in 1772, but it was revived again after some years, only to be "abolished as a nuisance" in 1800.

Harrison Alnsworth, the novelist, was responsible for its revival nearly half a century later, when his story, *The Flitch of Bacon*, became so popular that another Lord of the Manor reinstated the trial.

Kern Babes and Kern Dolls figure in an almost forgotten harvest custom. A sixteenth-century traveller met one at Windsor as he was returning to his inn.

"Some country people were celebrating their harvest home. They laid load of corn they crown with flowers, having besides an image richly dressed, by which perhaps they would signify Ceres; the



The Minehead hobby-horse, one of the customs dealt with in "Old English Customs and Ceremonies."

Goddess of Plenty... To this day they celebrate the Kermis Baby at Whitton, in Northumberland, where they also light a fire to Baal, the pagan god, on St. John's Eve every year.

Yes, as Mr. Drake-Carnell reminds us, this has always been a land of customs. And they die hard. You can still catch the glint of their immemorial colour through the smoke pall of this Industrial Age. But one Tudor ceremonial went out with the Puritans.

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Writing to a friend in 1800, Erasmus says, "Wherever you go, everyone welcomes you with a kiss, and the same on bidding farewell. You call again, when there is more kissing."

If your friends call on you, they kiss you, and when they take their leave kiss again go round. You meet an acquaintance anywhere and you are kissed until you are tired. In short, turn where you will, there are kisses, kisses everywhere. So there may have been something in that myth of Merry England, after all!

And now, perhaps, Mr. Drake-Carnell will give us a companion volume on the customs of English workers—old and new. Rich jades are waiting to be mined there. Ask such authors as Leslie Hallward, James Hanley and Jack Common.

R. P.

Famous "Jail-Birds"

WHEN we British added Madras to the Empire the first public buildings we erected there were two Churches—one Catholic, the other Protestant—and a prison for debtors.

The history of empire, the history of the world, is a history of privilege and property and, so, a history of prisons.

Thousands of the world's illustrious men and women have been jail-birds. For example, John Dryden and Oscar Wilde, Sir Walter Raleigh, Tom Mooney and Arthur Koestler are here; Verlaine, Trollope and Bertrand Russell, Tom Paine and Bea Luxembourg, Mary Queen of Scots, Toussaint L'Overture and St. Paul.

What a good idea it was of Messrs. A. O. Stock and Reginald Reynolds to compile their *Prison Anthology* (Jarrold, 12s. 6d.), for the writings in it by prisoners of all kinds from pre-Christian times until yesterday make a most stimulating collection.

On this side of the book the jail-birds of to-day are the classics of tomorrow. And one feels almost sorry for the clumsy, stupid "imprisoners whose bludgeons and instruments of torture appear so crude beside the sensitive expression of the jailed sufferers.

Her is Countess Markiewicz, imprisoned in Dublin for participating in the Irish Rebellion, saying what she thinks about you and me:

"What puzzles me with most of the English is that they never want to hear the truth and that the most they expect from their rulers is to conceal all

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Are You Sure?**ANSWERS**

QUESTIONS ON PAGE TWO

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2. Queen Anne.
3. (n) July 14, (b) July 4.
4. Conway and Worcester.
5. Peterborough.
6. Belvoir.
7. Viscount Snowdon.
8. Mendelssohn (for Midsummer Night's Dream).
9. Almond (March).
10. Thames.
11. Roos of the sterlet and sturgeon.
12. Camberwell, London.
13. Because of its affection for its young.
14. George IV.
15. Provost.
16. Id.
17. The Court of Arches tried disputes affecting Ecclesiastical Law and discipline in the Province of Canterbury.
18. Scrophularia.
19. Yes.
20. A Turkish high officer.
21. They are all narcotics.
22. Spain.
23. Philologist.
24. Jacob's Ladder.
25. Raise a family.
26. A revelation.
27. Perithos, Athos, Aramis.
28. Berkshires.

hair over his forehead, he said: "I want to be a doctor, and if I can't be a doctor I want to be an engineer-driver."

Andrew plays for hours with mechanical toys. He cares little for soldiers, although his father was one.

Long after, bedtime his eyes twinkled as he talked in his blue pyjamas and fawn dressing-gown, beneath which his pink toes peeped out—like lots of other little boys the new Baronet prefers to lose his slippers.

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ON THE SCALES. Mr. R. M. Wood photographed when weighed before racing on the Opening Day of the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley.—Staff Photographer.



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PREPARING FOR RACE. Marshall mounting Radium Star for the sixth race at the Opening Day of the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley. He finished second in this race.—Staff Photographer.

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European Crisis Threat

CORRESPONDENTS HINT TROUBLE IN NEAR FUTURE

Foreign correspondents in Italy believe that Europe is rushing towards another crisis and at the same time the Italian Press charges Britain with planning a commercial "offensive" in Nationalist Spain.

A report from London states that the Government is attempting to re-establish relations with Soviet Russia following the failure of attempts at political appeasement with Italy and Germany.

In the United States Senate the Government was urged to give all possible assistance to Britain and France to enable them to "whip the dictators."

Rome, Mar. 2.
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Significantly the Stefani Agency states: "The opinion prevails that Signor Mussolini will now use diplomatic channels to press his claims against France in preference to fiery speech and that the moment for presentation of his demands has almost arrived.

"Italians are somewhat disappointed" at reading the Italo-Polish communiqué which does not fulfil expectations. The Italian Press interprets the mere profession of traditional friendship as a cloak for a pact as Count Ciano was not able to bind Col. Josef Beck to any commitments.—United Press.

REJOINING RUSSIA

London, Mar. 2.
The Government is making up for lost time in re-establishing most cordial relations with Soviet Russia.

This is one of the most significant indications of a new trend in British policy, since Mr. Chamberlain's attempt at political appeasement with Italy and Germany failed to produce the desired results.

Anglo-Russian relations have been cooling off since the early days of the Spanish war. It is recalled that following Germany's taking over of Austria, but before Germany marched into Czechoslovakia, M. Maxim Litvinoff appealed to the European Democracies to unite with Russia against the aggressors, but the appeal was not echoed.

During the Munich crisis Russia was left entirely out of calculations. It is recalled that Opposition members in the House of Commons have frequently accused the Government of sabotaging the Soviet Union.

When Mr. Frank Ashton-Gwatkin and Mr. H. S. Hudson go to Moscow on March 27 for a week for trade talks it will be a signal to Europe that Russia and Britain are again meeting at the council table.

It is believed that the trade talks will result in a permanent Anglo-Russian trade agreement as part of a new and forceful British commercial policy in Eastern Europe.—United Press.

TRADE DELEGATION

London, Mar. 3.
A British trade delegation is expected to arrive in Nationalist Spain in the very near future for economic and financial discussions, according to the Daily Telegraph special correspondent in Burgos.

Nationalist Spain is considered in England as offering great possibilities for the export of British made textile machines, railway carriages and engines, motor trucks, cars and iron ore, as well as finished products. The first aim of the British delegation will be the easing of the export and import controlling system now exercised by the Spanish authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

Germany Displeased

London, Mar. 3.
Political circles here state that the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, and the Parliamentary Secretary for Board of Overseas Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson, had a long conversation last night with the chief of the economic department of the British Foreign Office, Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin.

Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin stated that from his conversations with Field Marshal Goering, Herr von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, and the Minister for Economics, Dr. Walter Funk, he received the impression that efforts to strengthen the British trade relations in the Danubian countries and in the Balkans would be regarded with great disfavour by Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Senate Appeal

Washington, Mar. 2.
Senator M. M. Logan, Democrat of Kentucky, to-day appealed to the Senate for the United States to give all possible assistance, except man power, to Britain and France "so that they can whip the dictators."

He urged for the repeal of the Neutrality Act, upon which he immediately encountered vigorous opposition.

Senator David Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, said: "It is no business of this country to determine where justice or injustice prevails in the world." Senator Ulric Johnson, Republican of California, denounced the Administration, "trigger men" who, he said, resorted to the name, calling down criticism on people who oppose their policies.

He and two principles of foreign policy must remain inviolate. America does not want war but will fight a defensive war. Secondly, America will not have entangling alliances, commitments or understandings involving the United States in the troubles of other nations.—United Press.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

The New Pope

Coronation Fixed For March 12

Message To World

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 3.
The Pope's coronation will take place on March 12. After the coronation the Pope for the first time since 1870, will, by the Basilica San Giovanni outside the Vatican, take possession of his Cathedral.

It was gathered to-day that the Cardinals began voting strongly for Piccetti at the first ballot and after the second there was a definite trend in his favour. The exact figures, however, are not known.—Reuters.

Plea for Peace

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 3.
An impassioned plea for peace, justice, charity and concord between nations was made by the Pope in his first broadcast message to the entire Catholic world this morning.

The Pope spoke for four and a half minutes in Latin in a clear, firm voice. He prayed that all peoples might be led towards prosperity and civilised progress.

At the close of the address, which was relayed from the Sistine Chapel, the Pope gave the Papal benediction. The message was also broadcast to the world and short hymn sung in Latin.—Reuters.

Message of Peace

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 3.
Pope Pius XII in his broadcast message to the world said his first wish was to give his blessing to the whole world. He thanked the Cardinals who had deemed him worthy to assume the burdens and responsibilities of the Pontificate, and begged them to invariably assist him with their advice.

His Holiness said his blessing was destined more especially for the Episcopate and Clergy, for the Members of Catholic Action, for the sick and poor and those in distress. His Holiness then referred to those outside the Catholic Church, for whose enlightenment he prayed.

The Pope earnestly emphasized the blessings of peace for the family and for the entire world. Peace implied mutual understanding and confidence, and true peace could only be based on justice. Hence, his first message as Pope must be a message of peace. His Holiness concluded by imparting the Apostolic benediction, Trans-Ocean.

Social Items

His Excellency and Lady Northcote will visit the Po Leung Kuk on Monday, March 6, at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, at 4 p.m., His Excellency and Lady Northcote will pay an informal visit to the Dairy Farm. At 9.15 the same evening, they will be present at a Mock Trial, held by the Hongkong Legal Debating Society.

On Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., His Excellency accompanied by Lady Northcote will open the Air Raid Precaution Display at the Peninsula Hotel.

At 5.30 p.m., on Wednesday, His Excellency will be present at Professor Hu Tschan's second lecture on Chinese Jade, in the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote will be present at the Taiping Theatre on Wednesday at 9.30 p.m.

On Thursday at 9.15 p.m., His Excellency and Lady Northcote will be present at the performance of "The Shining Hour" by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, at the China Fleet Club Theatre.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote will proceed to Fa Yuen Lodge for the week-end on Saturday.

"Suspicious Car" His Own

Alameda, Cal.
Harry Bischoff, automobile dealer, telephoned police that a "suspicious" car had been parked for hours before his residence and asked them to investigate. They did, and established that it was Bischoff's own car. It had been returned by a friend who had borrowed it the night before.

The photographs of members of the cast of the A.D.C. production, "Shining Hour," which appear on page 4 of our Picture Supplement were taken by King's Studio.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

Assabine Siennese
assistant monologue
monotony signification

English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 13.

TWO APPEALS UPHELD

MAGISTRATE'S PITY FOR PARTIES SAID TO HAVE OBSCURED DECISION

Criticism of a Magistrate's dismissal of two summonses relating to the keeping of a lodging house for prostitutes, and the keeping of a brothel, were made at the Full Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday, when the Court allowed the appeals and remitted both cases back to the Magistrate for conviction.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, represented the Crown, who appealed against the decisions of Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, First Police Magistrate, in dismissing the two following summonses: Au Sam, woman, for keeping a prostitute's lodging house at No. 10, Gaugh Street, 1st floor, on January 10; Ho Fo-kum, widow, for keeping a brothel at No. 12, Aldrich Lane, 2nd floor, on January 11.

Sub-Inspector S. J. McEwan, who prosecuted in the original summonses, attended Court, as did Ho Fo-kum, one of the respondents.

The appeal was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, while Lord Justice Fisher was a distinguished occupant of the Bench as a spectator.

Dealing with the first case, Mr. Williams said a registered letter had been sent to Au Sam informing her of the appeal, but the letter had been returned with the inscription "not at this address."

Au Sam had been summoned under Section 12, Ordinance 5, 1938 (Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance) for keeping a prostitute's lodging house, and the evidence that would have been offered by the prosecution if the woman had not pleaded guilty, was that 11 girls were found on the floor who claimed to be prostitutes paying a fixed monthly rental to the respondent. This was admitted in their presence by the respondent, who was further identified by the rent collector as the woman who had bargained for the tenancy of the floor.

It was admitted by the prosecution that no other connection between girls and the respondent could be proved or that she controlled their movements, but this was entirely unnecessary and irrelevant to the charge.

Notwithstanding all this, the Magistrate said that the principal evidence of the case had not been proved, and he advised respondent to withdraw her plea of guilty. All the prosecution had to prove then was that respondent was the keeper and had control of the premises. That was defined in the Ordinance, and it would appear that the Magistrate was fully satisfied that it was a lodging house for prostitutes and that the occupier knowingly allowed them to live there.

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FASHION NOTES

JEWELLED flowers remind one of spring. One new jewel fashion jumps right into summer. This is a bracelet made of matt gold, with two large pearl butterflies attached one at each end. These butterflies are detachable for wearing on black evening gloves or as dress clips. But even when they are removed the bracelet is just as beautiful, for underneath are revealed two finely pierced gold butterflies, exactly where the pearl clips were fixed. The bracelet can then be worn at the same time as the pearl clips, or is equally decorative without them.

New fashions favour clever contrast. This is an effective way of obtaining striking results, both in dresses and jewellery. Smart women buy two suits and interchange jackets and skirts. A useful idea for a stay-at-home evening suit is a fuchsia velvet jacket worn over a purple taffeta skirt.

Clusters of coloured gems are made up into diamond basket brooches and clips. Broad bands of green, yellow, red, pink, and white gold are seen in large clip brooches. Some of these clips are finished with a scroll end edged with two rows of cabochon rubies or sapphires.

BUDAPEST POLICE

BUDAPEST. Policemen stationed at important traffic centres here are required to speak several languages with fluency. Budapest, a cosmopolitan city, hopes to make all visitors feel at home.

Going To A Party This Week-End?

You've time to make this evening head-dress even if the party is to-night. You want a sequin bird or butterfly and a yard and a half of fine veiling, preferably spotted; a cyclamen veil with a silver butterfly would be grand. Drape the veil over your head, cross it under your chin, and throw the ends back over your shoulders. Going to and from your party, the butterfly, pinned on, will keep the veil—and your hair—in place, and at the party will decorate your front curls.



New Ideas from Continental Homes

THE red and blue discs which are now beginning to appear in some of our modern homes, in place of the words "hot" and "cold" on taps, originated in the Belgian home.

Another idea from Belgium is the double sink which has the overflow in the centre instead of at the side, and has a stainless steel-tipped rim.

The draining board has a special hollow rim to the outer edge, so that when water splashes it runs back into the sink.

On the Continent a fuller advantage is taken of the possibilities of glass in the home. Delicately tinted

rose-coloured glass is used widely for mirrors, table tops, and other furniture surfaces. Black mirrored doors prove most effective to a dining-room sideboard, the top surface of which is of tinted plate glass in keeping with the woodwork scheme.

"A Garden Room"

The Netherlands favour the "garden room" as it is called—a charming idea. The whole of one wall, above low built-in bookshelves, occupies one single expanse of uninterrupted window space at the side of which is a glass door opening out on to a terrace. It is furnished throughout in veneered white hardwood, which presents a sunshine effect. A single unit fitment round two walls comprises bookshelves, radiator, gramophone record cabinet, and a wash-basin folding into the wall when not in use.

Curves instead of angles form the keynote of much of the furniture on the Continent, and this not only adds to its attractive appearance, but also eliminates the risk of knocking oneself against sharp corners—especially where there are children in the home.

In many Netherlands homes the bedroom is divided from the living-room by sliding glass panels, screened by curtains. A feature of the up-to-date seaside residence is a terrace at each of the two floor levels above the ground, from which there is direct access to the living-room and bedrooms by means of a spiral steel stairway.

Terraces and Balconies

Terraces are very popular in Continental homes. In several houses a first-floor terrace is circular in shape, and is cantilevered over the garage, which is quite a useful idea. These cantilevered balconies are also a feature of Swedish homes, their main advantage being that they provide a far greater width than the ordinary type, and will accommodate several deck chairs from front to rear.

The principal livingroom is more often than not on an upper floor, and in Sweden it is carried on partitions between the bedrooms on the ground floor. The Swedish people seem fond of gay colours, for many of the rooms are painted outside in bright shades of sky blue and white, yellow and white. The curtains too have very gay borders in the majority of homes.

A feature of the interior planning of a Swedish house is that nearly all the rooms open out of one another, and thus increase the impression of spaciousness. Most of the floors are of polished pine boards, with rugs but no carpets.

R. L.

NEW BLOUSES

BLOUSES have become lacey, and frills and jabots froth and cascade on the cuffs and down the front of lame or satin models.

Bows, jabots, and collars are made of finest organdie with exquisite embroidered designs and trimmed with lace. The collars of organdie have two or three oblong or oval-shaped pieces of the material falling from the fastening in front, and daintily embroidered to match the collar.

Blouses of handkerchief linen or crepe-de-chine are trimmed with tiny tucks and lace. Many models are gathered in front and have a long row of buttons in the same material and short puffed sleeves.

Organdie flowers on blouses are a new feature, and a delicate spray of white sweetpeas, or two roses, one in pale yellow and the other of amber, look well—adorning a delicate white blouse.

G. P.

Realistic Photo

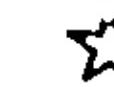
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Don't throw away the crusts you cut off sandwiches. Sprinkle a little salt over them and toast in a quick oven. These are delicious served with soup.

Never throw away the outer leaves of cabbages. Boil them with a small lump of soda and a pinch of salt until they are quite soft, then strain and beat them through a fine sieve. Store the green pulp thus obtained in a glass bottle and use it

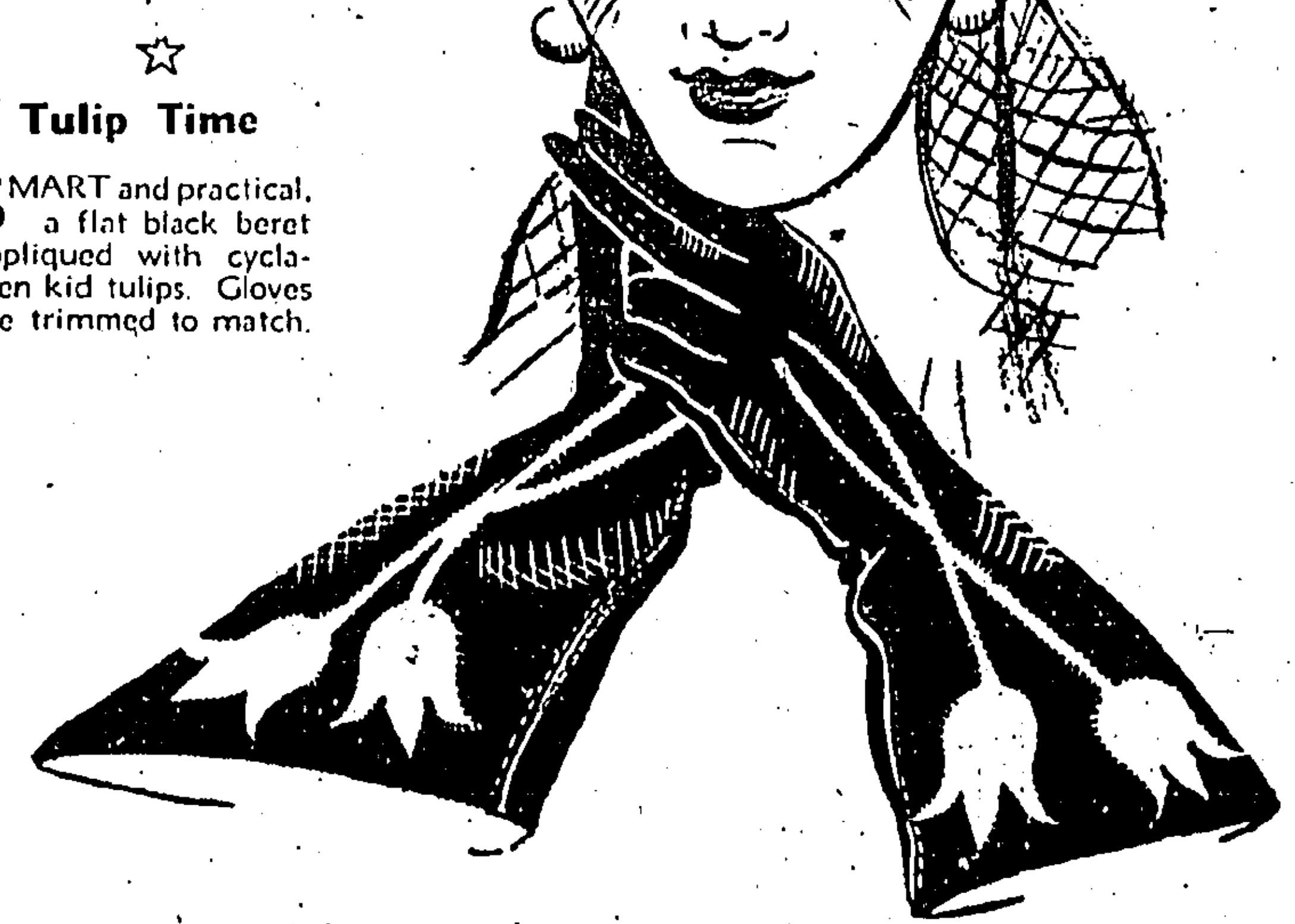
Violet Bouquet

OF massed parma violets, surrounded by frilled net, Agnes' new hat resembles a flat Victorian bouquet.



Tulip Time

S MART and practical, a flat black beret applied with cyclamen kid tulips. Gloves are trimmed to match.



Cooking Economies

ALMOND paste is rather an expensive thing to make. If, however, when making it, you add a finely crumbled plain sponge cake, it will greatly add to the quantity and will not affect the taste.

Yorkshire pudding will need one egg less if a tablespoonful of grated cheese is added to the batter when whipping it. The pudding should be cooked a little longer than you usually would.

You can make breadcrumbs ad-hoc to fish and meat cutlets without using egg. Mix a good handful of flour with water or milk, dry the

flour, brush over with the mixture, and roll in plenty of crumbs.

After boiling salt beef, leave three carrots in the liquid till cold. The carrots will absorb the salt and you can then use up the liquid for soup.

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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



AT THE RACES

LEFT: Miss Elizabeth Grayburn smiles happily after receiving a bouquet from Mr. P. Y. T. Wei, winner of the Ladies' Purse.

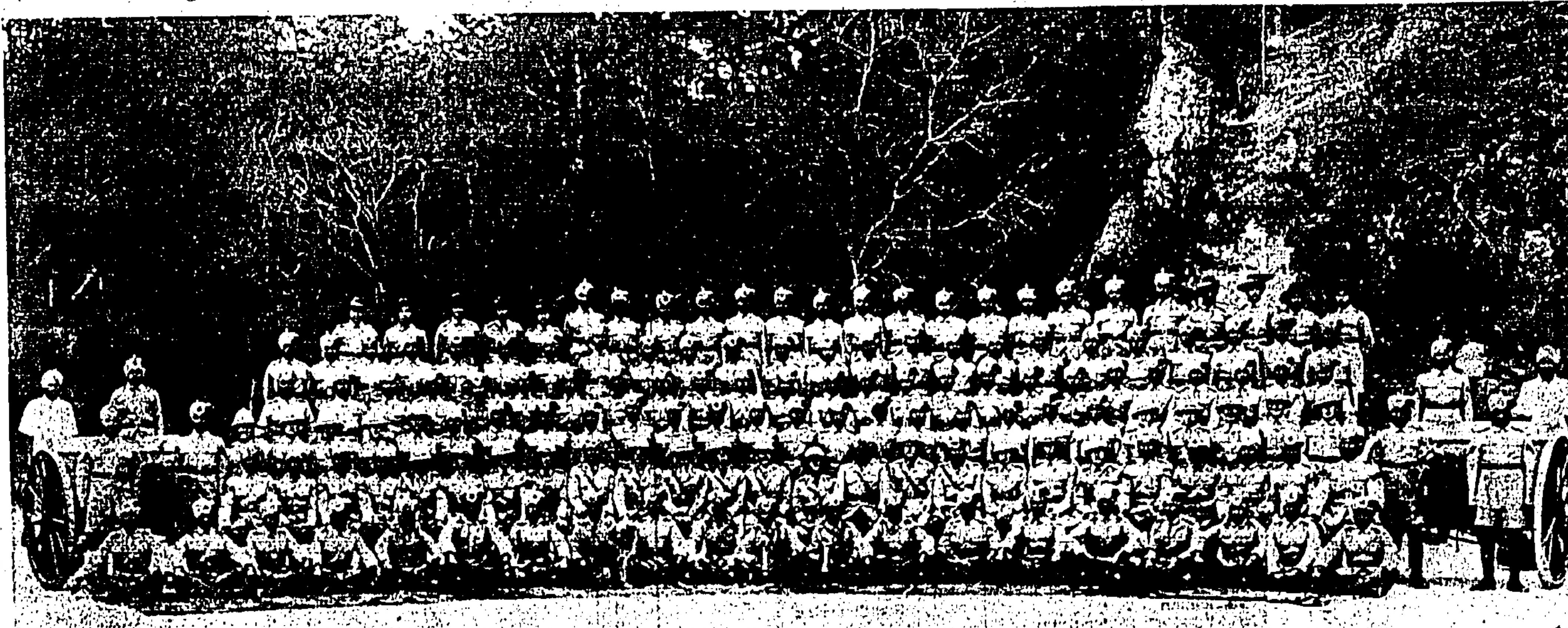
RIGHT: Mr. Tam Pierce, Chairman of the Stewards, gazes intently at the race.



This wedding group photograph was taken at the Kowloon Union Church after the recent marriage of Mr. E. Bruce and Miss Margaret Ross.—King's Studio.



Mrs. Ballantyne and Mrs. T. Pierco discuss the winners at the Ladies' Day Race Meeting.—Staff Photographer.



A group photograph of the 20th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, at Stonecutter's Island recently.—Men Cheung.

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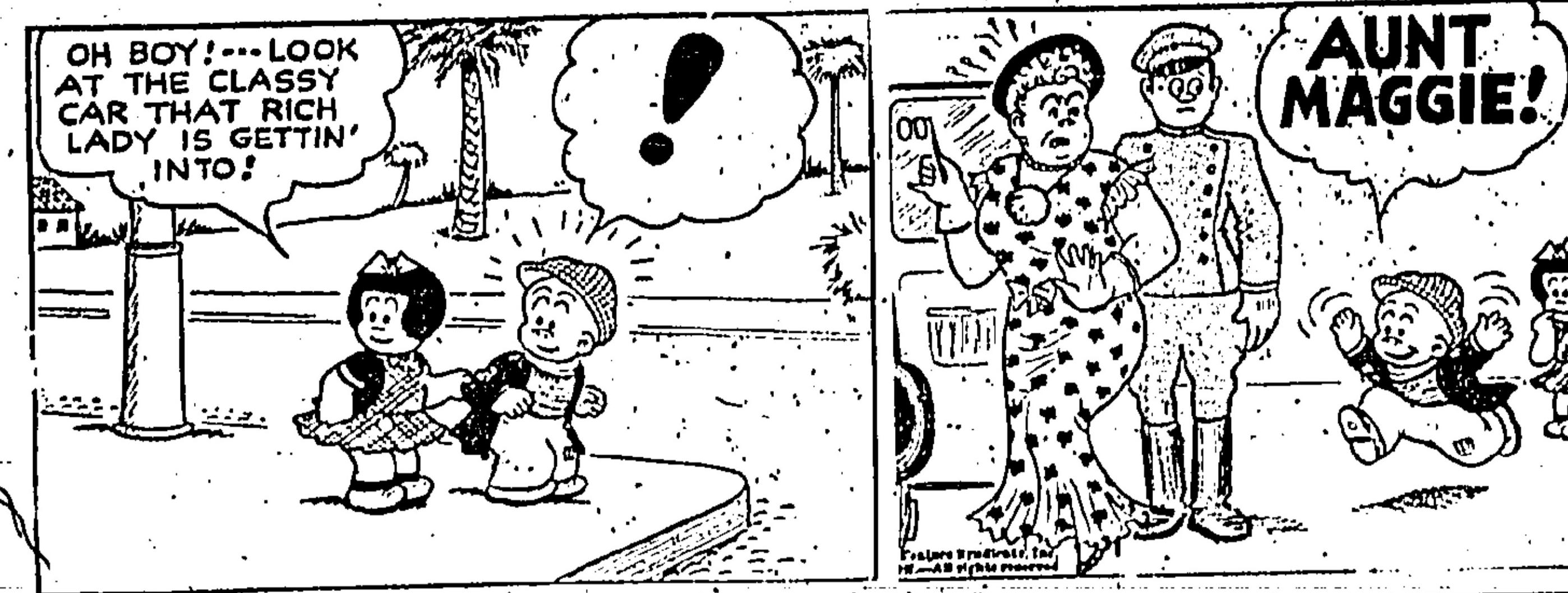
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Governor's Cup Main Football Attraction During The Week-End

(By "Abe")

While the Governor's Cup match between the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and the Hongkong F.A. will be the main soccer attraction to-morrow, to-day's programme includes three interesting matches in the First Division in the League.

If South China "A" are to over-haul the Navy, they will have to win their remaining ties. This means that they cannot afford to take any opposition too lightly. They meet the lowly-placed Kwong Wah at Caroline Hill this afternoon, and ought to take full points.

An even game should be seen at Kowloon where the home side will be up against the lively Eastern eleven, who are playing so well at the present moment that they have gone up to third place in the League Table—a position which they have not held for some years. Both teams are very fast, and an interesting match should be seen.

St. Joseph's are in the doldrums. Injuries and one thing and another have weakened the side considerably and therefore it is not likely that they will seriously extend South China "B", who themselves are not playing well.

GOVERNOR'S CUP
To-morrow, the Chinese Athletic Federation needs only to draw with the H.K.F.A. to win the Governor's Cup, having already beaten the F.A. once this season.

Once again the Chinese have assembled a strong side. Cheung Wing-chol, who played so well against the Rest in the charity match last Sunday, has again been chosen to keep goal, while Soong Ling-sing, the Eastern half-back, on the strength of his good work in the match against the Manila Interceptors, keeps the berth at right-half.

All the others are tried men, and the team will definitely start favourites.

The H.K.F.A. eleven are by no means weak, but will be handicapped by the fact that the players are drawn from so many different teams as to make effective combination unlikely. But individually the F.A. men, led

CLUB DEFINITELY A WEAK SIDE AT PRESENT TIME

Cricket Prospects Of Week-End Reviewed

(By "R. ABBIT")

I must apologise to my readers for having been obliged to discontinue my articles for a short time, but (as anyone will agree who has had arthritis), I can assure them it hurt me much more than it hurt them. I am afraid that for the next week or two my lucubrations on cricket are likely to be irregular in their appearance, as I shall be spending a good deal of the time in hospital. However, I have managed to come to the surface long enough to jot down a few notes about my impressions of last Saturday's cricket, judging from reports and personal information.

The outstanding feature of the day's play was the defeat of the Club on their own ground. They were, of course, by no means at full strength, but in any case they should have made more runs than they did. They missed John Pearce in the bowling, but there is no getting away from the fact that this year the Club are a thoroughly weak side, and I am afraid we are likely to remain so until their crack players return to form. It is perfectly amazing to me the complete lack of new blood from England. Of course the Club no doubt suffer more than anyone else from other games, though recently I have heard murmurs from the Recreio, that some of their players are showing rather worse form owing to over-indulgence in "softball". As this is a respectable paper, I will not say what I think.

The Kowloon batting made very little of a wretched Club bowling side; Anderson and Mackay are definitely in-form—at present, while previous to these, Robby Lee had had one of his good days, bowling unchanged, with the figures 16/3/43/6. This victory puts K.C.C. well in the running for the Shield, though they have the two strongest teams, I suppose, to play yet—Recreio (to-day), and the Army and Civil Service.

In the first of these games, University continued to show the improvement that has been so noticeable a feature of their game this season, and they won comfortably by 9 wickets. In the second game, after getting the Army out for 132, which was largely due to Haynes who took 5 for 34, the Civil Service put up 111 for 5 wickets, a great improvement on their former style.

FINE BOWLING PERFORMANCE

Craigengower have developed a very bad patch and though they have heaps of useful players on the side, they just don't seem to be able to get going. They ran into H. L. Ozorio in his very best form on Saturday, and his figures of 11/2/12/6 were excellent. His medium pace leg turners were helped to run away from the batsmen by a fair breeze.

Club de Recreio are, I know, fancied in some places to win the Shield. I am however, rather doubtful about their batting. On Saturday last, but for their skipper, A. M. Rodrigues, who made 52, L. G. Gosano's 22 was the only other decent score. They have excellent bowling, but bowlers cannot do it all. The game this afternoon should be most interesting to watch, but I should fancy their chances better were they playing on their own wicket instead of at K.C.C.

BAD BATTING

The Civil Service without Richardson, totally failed to deal with A. R. Minu, and with the exception of Barrow (17 not out), the batting was appalling. Minu is a very fine bowler, (15/4/25/6), but they ought to have made more runs than they did. The Indians were fortunate, but actually they only had 62 for 7 wickets. The victory was a 5 wicket one.

NAVY WIN AGAIN

In view of the terrible difficulties they have had in raising sides, one can but congratulate the Navy most heartily on another win, against the

RECREIO TEAMS

The following have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreio 1st XI in a League cricket match against the Kowloon C.C. on the latter's ground to-day: Dr. A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. M. Gosano, Dr. E. L. Gosano, J. M. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, Dr. H. L. Ozorio, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jnr., and E. M. L. Scars.

The 2nd, XI, will also represent the Kowloon C.C., will be represented by: F. H. Corvalho, H. M. Xavier, A. V. Gosano, M. Moniz, R. Soares, Jr., Scars, G. N. Gosano, A. J. M. Prata, M. M. Nedmedios, R. A. Marques and A. E. Noronha.

KOWLOON F. C. TEAMS

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club in their First Division football match against Eastern at 4:30 p.m. to-day: Hartley, Everest and Ulrich; Maxwell, Honniball, Eastman, W. Knox, Jorge, G. White, V. White and Rierszen.

Again in South China in the Second Division, the Kowloon F.C. will be represented by: Jeffries; Humphreys and Gomes; Carlos, Bell and Gutteridge; Jorge, Santos, Humberto, Santos and Gomes.

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote will attend the Governor's Cup football match between the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and the Hongkong Football Association at Caroline Hill to-morrow.

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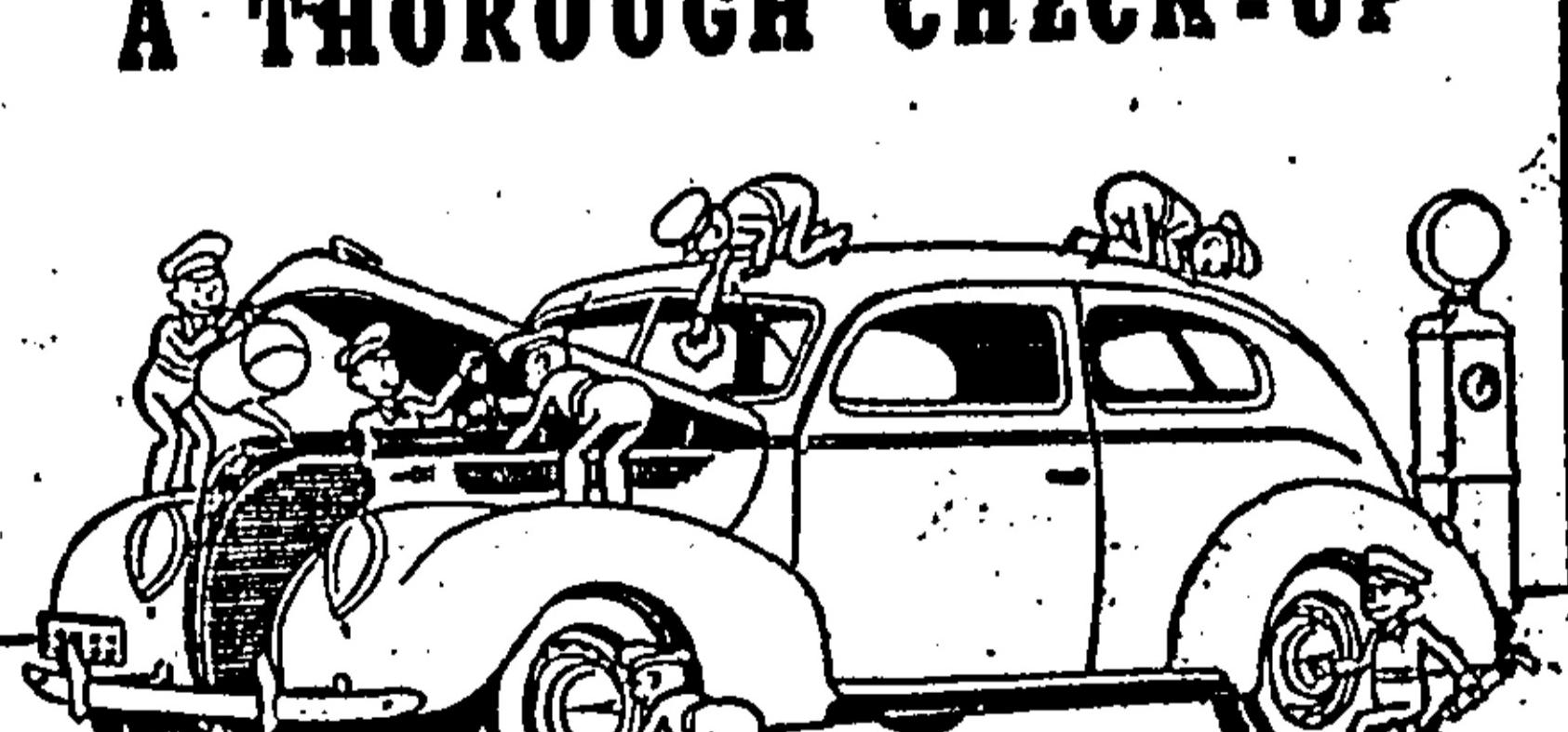
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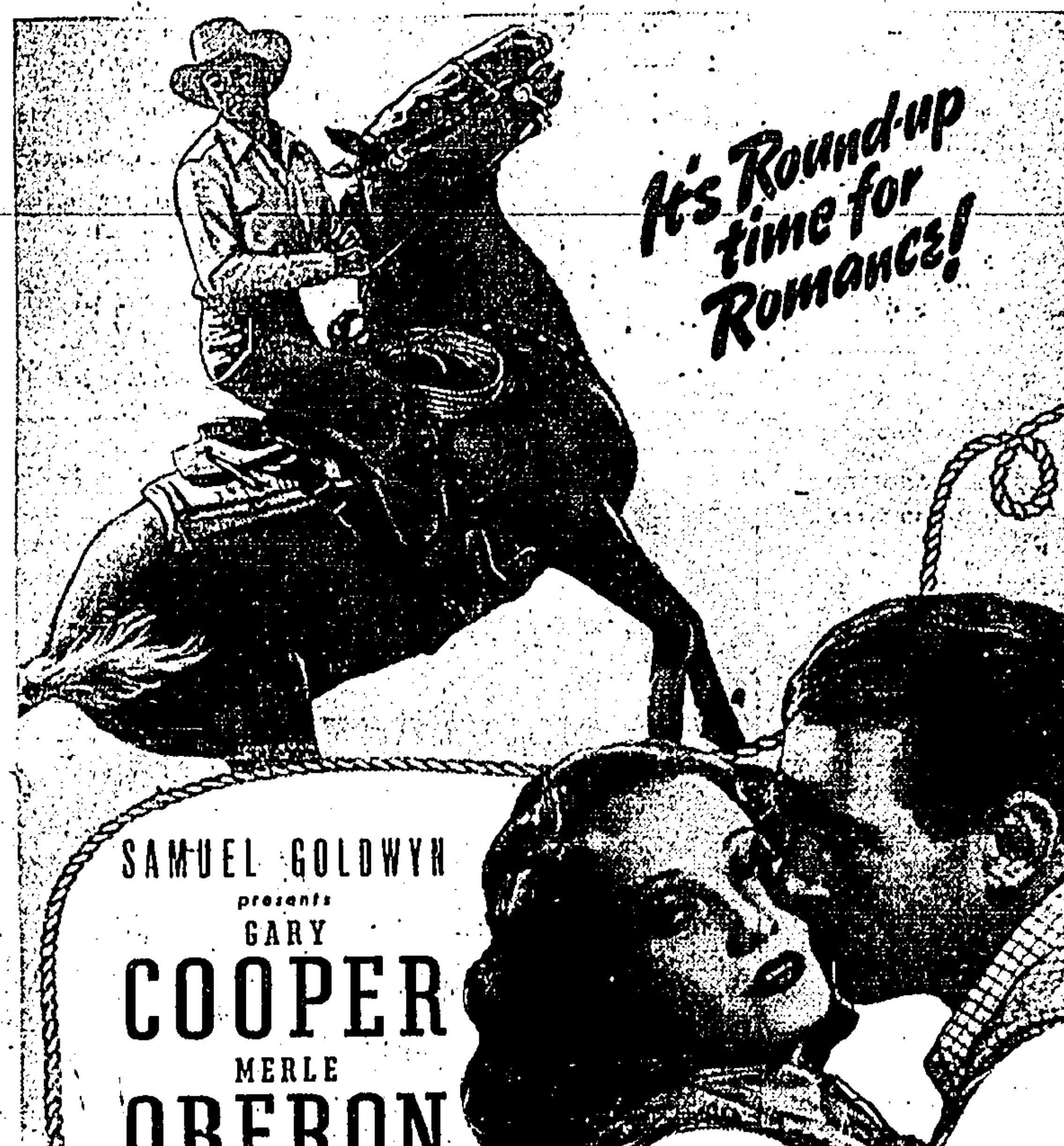
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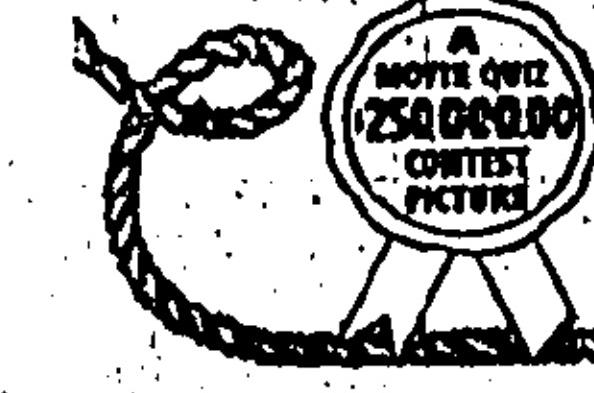
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Mr. William Kay, Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, was the recipient of a gold wrist-watch, suitably inscribed, at a farewell dinner in his honour in the Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, on Thursday.

The presentation was made by Mr. K. S. Morrison on behalf of the General Committee of the Society.

Mr. Kay, who was headmaster of King's College, is leaving for Home on retirement to-day.

Featuring an all-Chinese cast, "Debutante Goes To Town," a musical comedy in four acts, opened at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday night and continued a successful run on Thursday and last night, when the final performance was given. Produced primarily to raise relief funds for the refugees, the play was a veritable variety show, combining song and dance with excellent comedy and a touch of drama.

The production of the play was in the hands of the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association, and was adapted from the comedy written by Ronald Vincent Hastings.

It was a pity that the stage of the theatre was so cramped, but the dancers managed to give a splendid performance and several of the numbers were deservedly encored. The singing did not lack spirit, and for a company of amateurs, particularly as they sang in a tongue not their own, was remarkably good.

The story was a slender one, revolving around an heiress who breaks away from the bonds of a shrewish step-mother, and finds a job in a night-club, where she makes a name for herself as a singer. The girl, Lorraine, incites the jealousy of a professional night-club entertainer, Nina Dynamite, who fancies herself the girl-friend of the night-club proprietor, Tony Camonte. Tony, in turn, makes a play for the society girl, and though his advances are spurned, he lures her to his penthouse and is there wounded by Nina, who turns up and finds him with the girl.

Lorraine is rescued by her boyfriend and grand-mother, who arrive in the nick of time to save her, and everything ends happily, with Nina giving Tony and Lorraine going back to boy-friend Richard.

He was appointed Headmaster of King's College in 1934, and during 1937 acted as Director of Education.

DANIEL REIDY

Popular Police Officer Leaves on Retirement

After sixteen years service in the local Police Force, Sub-Inspector Daniel Reidy is proceeding on leave to-day on board the liner Rangpur, prior to retirement. His last station was Yaumati, Kowloon. He hails from Ireland.

Inspector Reidy, who was a most genial and popular member of the Force, was the recipient of a gold wrist watch at Police Headquarters yesterday. The presentation was made to the retiring officer by Mr. C. G. Perdue, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, before a large gathering of colleagues.

KANSAS RELAYS

LAWRENCE, Kas. The Kansas Relays, which annually attract some of the nation's leading track and field stars, will be held this year on April 21 and 22 at the University of Kansas—it will be the 17th annual renewal of the meet.

Frederick Jung was good in the role of Count Ogdene Dupont, an empty-headed and pompous nobleman, for whom a marriage had been arranged by Mrs. James Snowden with Lorraine, much against the girl's will.

The role of Tony Camonte was capably filled by George Chow, who was ably assisted by Wilfred Seto, as his faithful henchman, ever ready to use a gun. The atmosphere of a

night-club with its hard-boiled frequenters was well maintained by Chow and Seto, together with the Misses Dora Chow and May Chan, as gold-digging friends of Camonte's. The whole gave a fine portrayal of the character of Nina Dynamite, putting much realism into the role of a temperamental night-club entertainer.

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The Chief Justice said that both cases would be remitted back to the Magistrate for conviction. There would be no order for costs.

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WOMAN'S 'PHONE CALL STOPS FUNERAL

Officer Worried Over Wife's Allowance

A WOMAN'S anonymous telephone message stopped the funeral of Lieutenant Edmund Percival Campbell, former Royal Indian Navy officer, of Creffield-road, Ealing Common, it was revealed at an Ealing inquest recently.

Campbell, who was 64, was separated from his wife. He was found unconscious in a gateway. His wife, who lived in the same street, was called and wished to give him a hypodermic injection, but was persuaded not to do so.

He was taken to Ealing Hospital, where he died three hours later. A Dr. Mason was called in and after a post-mortem examination, said: "I had no objection, and I am very glad there has been one."

The widow, Mrs. Margaret Russell Campbell, asked by the coroner, Dr. J. S. Crane, if she objected to a post-mortem examination, said: "I had no objection, and I am very glad there has been one."

The injection she wished to give her husband was a heart stimulant.

HOME OFFICE REPORT

Dr. Crane said that as there was something suspicious in the contents of the stomach he had had the organs sent to the Home Office analyst, Dr. Roche Lynch, and it would be some time before he could report on the matter.

He adjourned the inquest sine die until the report was received.

RANG UP TWICE

The following day, a woman rang up twice, saying that something should be done as the funeral was being hurried on, that a doctor who knew nothing about the case had issued a death certificate, and that the widow had refused to have a post-mortem examination.

In reply to a jurymen, Mr. Greig said he suspected that the anonymous person was a neighbour.

After the phone calls he got in touch with the coroner's officer and the funeral was stopped.

Cyclist Develops Endurance

Ernest St. Pierre thinks nothing of starting off on a 3,000-mile bicycle ride. Recently he completed his third trip to Canada for a total of more than 9,000 miles and when winter is gone he may try it again.

SEA LION MAULS TWO KEEPERS

OLD BILL, the sea lion in Belfast Zoo, recently attacked Head Keeper Richard Foster and Keeper Higgins.

Higgins' leg was badly fractured, and when Foster went to his aid his leg and arm were mauled.

Old Bill has been sulky since his mate was taken from him. The recent incident was another protest.

Bride Promised A Ducking

THIRTY-YEARS-OLD Miss Olive Jones, of Acton, W., has been threatened with a ducking if she persists in marrying 74-years-old Mr. Edward Blacheckl, of Goldsmiths-road, Acton.

They arranged to wed at Ealing register office.

Both received a large number of anonymous letters.

"One writer has threatened to throw me into the Thames," said Miss Jones.

FIANCE DISAPPEARED

"All the letters seem to be from people who can't mind their own business."

Mr. Blacheckl was born in London. He used to be a cab driver. Later he carried on his own business as a property repairer. Now he has retired.

His wife died last March. Miss Jones' former fiance disappeared on the eve of their wedding day, ten years ago, in Wales.



Invitation to prominent Catholics by Spanish Ambassador Fernando de los Rios to investigate religious conditions in Spain was condemned by Archbishop Michael J. Curley, left, of Baltimore, as "fraudulent trickery." Mr. Fulton J. Sheen, Right, of Catholic University, would accept if the Red government would not pay his expenses and Bishops of Madrid, Valencia and Barcelona would invite him. The Bishops are believed slain.

Rory O'Connor Wears 30 Medals To Dance

THERE was self-expression on all sides recently at the Albert Hall where the English Folk Dance and Song Society was holding its annual festival.

Everybody, from the man pretending that he was an oak tree, to the crowded galleries, was terribly enthusiastic about it.

"Certainly the clothing was gayer and the steps more interesting to watch than the bumping around you see on the West End's best ballroom floors."

Skirts, especially those the Dutch, French, Lithuanian and Norwegian girls wore, looked fine when they whirled, and the English Morris dancing team wore lovely braces.

Rhythms are important in folk dancing. The Romanian witch dancers, who go so interested they would not leave the red-carpeted middle arena, made breaks and changes in their stamping that would annoy Fred Astaire—in an effort "to keep off evil fairies," the programme said.

The audience seemed to be divided into three parts. There was the great majority—those who know and appreciate folk dancing and were fascinated by it in a nice way.

FOR ARTS SAKE

There were others there for art's sake and finding solemn interpretations to every kick.

A favourite was sixteen-year-old Rory O'Connor, of Dublin, and his pal and piper Sean Dempsey. Rory did Irish hornpipes, reels and jigs, keeping his shoulders stiff, his hands straight at his sides, his eyes straight ahead in the proper tradition.

Around his middle was a heavy silver belt and some thirty medals.

"My father taught me first," he said.

Sean had a chance to go to America and play the pipes, at twice an M.P.'s salary, but he is learning to fly in England instead. He started flying a couple of years ago, but crashed, was in hospital for months. They wouldn't let him have his pipes there—gave him a tin whistle instead.

Comedy Of

A.R.P. Pennons

SIR JOHN ANDERSON, Minister of Civilian Defence, is giving pretty blue and gold pennons, about 18 inches long, to A.R.P. workers in London boroughs.

But the sensible, middle-aged men, by their comments at a rehearsal for the ceremony in the Albert Hall recently, showed they would prefer deep air-raid shelters.

"What are we to do with them when we've got them?" shouted one A.R.P. chairman to the official who was explaining the procedure for Tuesday's presentation. The official did not hear the question. It was repeated from somewhere else.

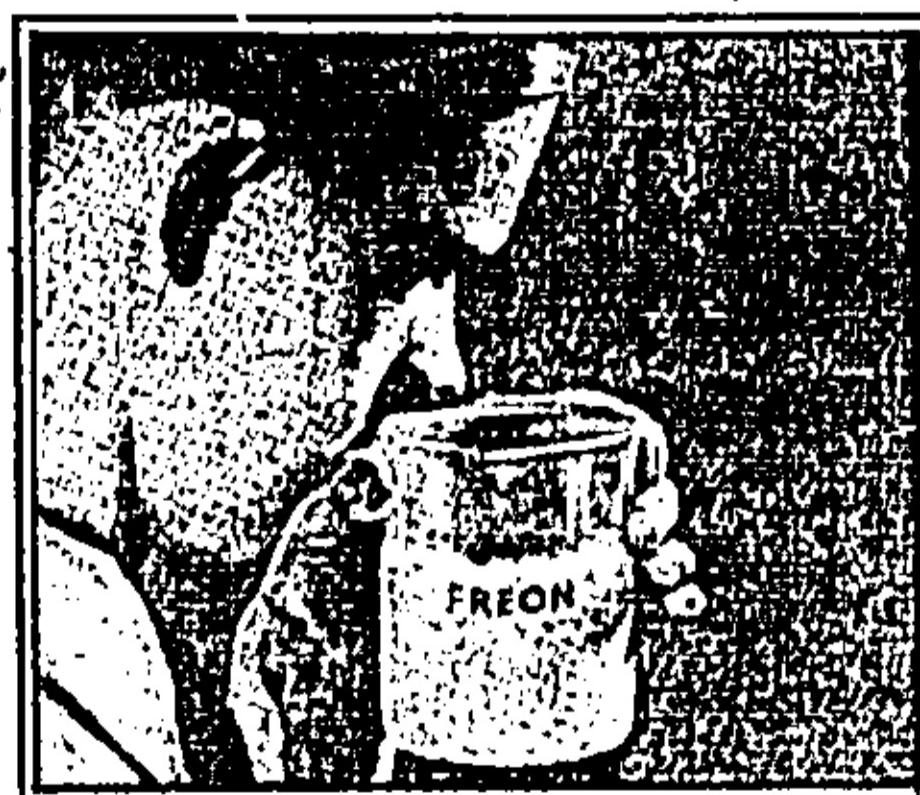
STUMPED

"Well," he said, rather stumped, "Er—you take it home."

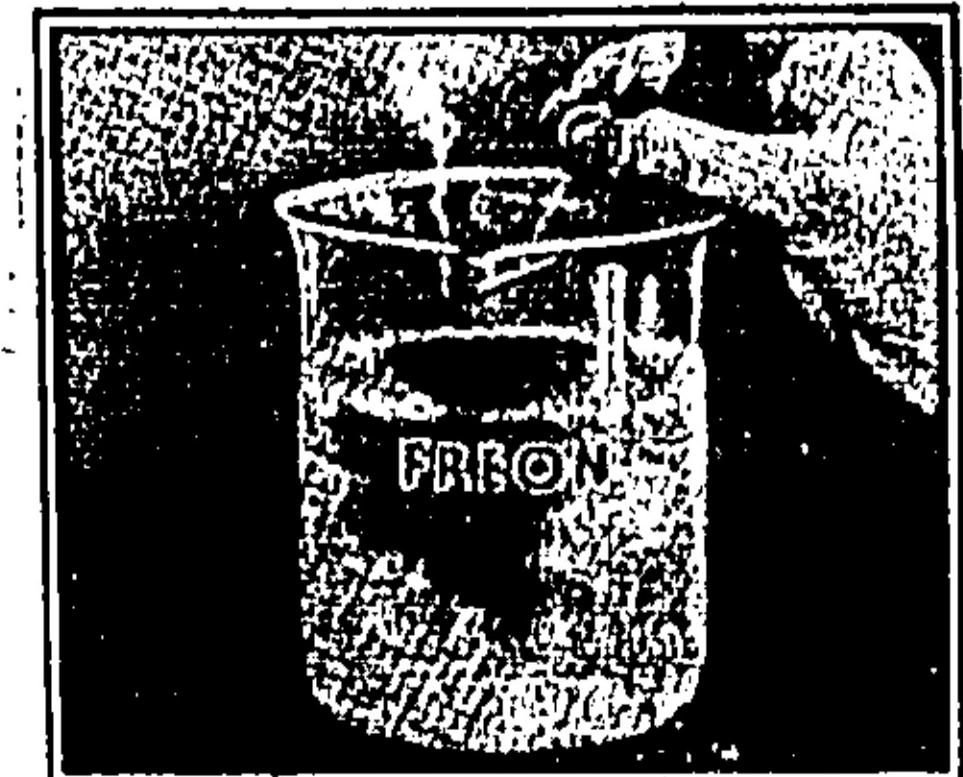
He paused, considered, and added: "It is a matter for each borough."

The climax of the evening on Tuesday will come during the singing of "Jerusalem," when, at the words "I will not cease from mental fight," blue curtains above the organ will part to reveal, in black-and-white letters on a red-and-white background, the phrase "Security by Service."

When this was rehearsed the majority of the A.R.P. wardens burst into laughter.



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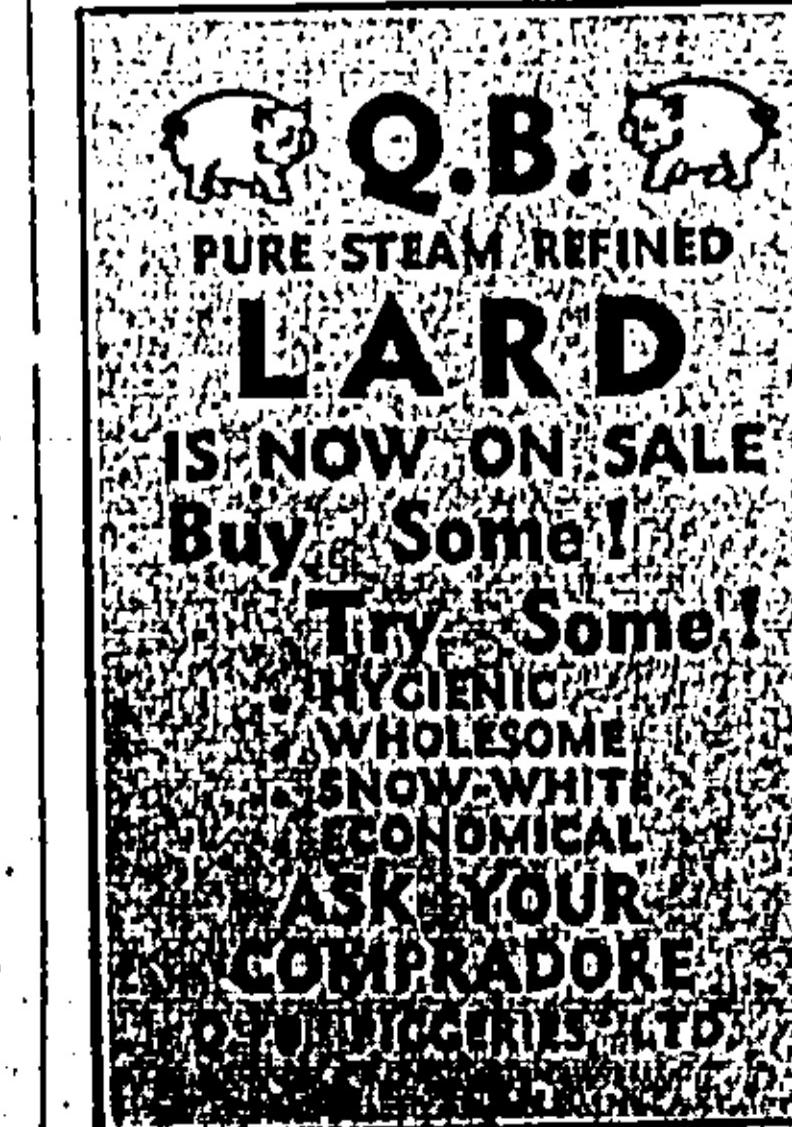


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SCHOOLMASTER CROOK STOLE MAN'S LIFE SAVINGS

PLAUSIBLE, cultured Edward Jones, graduate of Harvard University, ex-minister, ex-social worker, ex-school master, and ex-convict, will spend the next 12 months in gaol for "the exceedingly cruel thing of robbing a poor man of his life savings."

While housemaster at a farm training colony at Benson, Oxfordshire, he offered to pay into the bank a cheque for £85 3s., belonging to a Mr. Frederick W. Trotman, a worker at the Colony.

He sent the cheque to a grocery store in Wallingford as security for a debt of £15.

He gave permission for the cheque to be cashed, kept the balance, and vanished after resigning his job.

He was sentenced at Oxford Assizes after a record of his remarkable career had been read out.

"I was broken by my past record," Jones said from the dock. "Once you have got into a criminal mess you dare not tell anyone about it."

Jones began life in Holyhead, North Wales. Leaving a secondary school there, he went to the United States and graduated at Harvard.

"NOTHING AGAINST HIM"

He went to Canada and, according to the police, was convicted of a serious offence while headmaster at a college in Nova Scotia and deported in 1932.

Back in England, he worked as a minister and social worker. But he went wrong again, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Aylesbury for false pretences and fraud.

His statement that for 18 months he worked as an independent investigator, studying social conditions for the House of Charity, an organisation in Soho, W., which helps professional and educated men who are in need, is not substantiated.

"He came to us at the end of 1937, and was given help," the chaplain at the House of Charity said.

We have nothing against him, he told us, truthfully, that he had been co-principal of a preparatory school at Littlehampton and had lost all his money."

BURIAL BOARD IN DEBT

LONDON.

So healthy are the 5,000 inhabitants of Amble, Northumberland, that the local burial board is getting into debt. The board's only income is from burials, and as there have only been 28 deaths in the last six months, its outlook is discouraging.



They Scored A Bull-With A Hose

A BULL grazing in a field at Shipton, Bognor Regis, took a dislike to an open fire at a gipsy encampment.

So he turned over a kettle, upset the breakfast, and set fire to the sleeping quarters.

Bognor Regis fire brigade was called, but while they were putting out the fire, the bull reappeared.

His rush was checked when a hose was turned on him. The bull shook his head, bellowed, and trotted off.

Salvation Army Changes

Changes in the higher command of the Salvation Army, caused by the retirements on reaching the age limit, include the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Lewis as governor of the men's social work in Great Britain and Ireland, in succession to Commissioner G. J. Jolliffe.

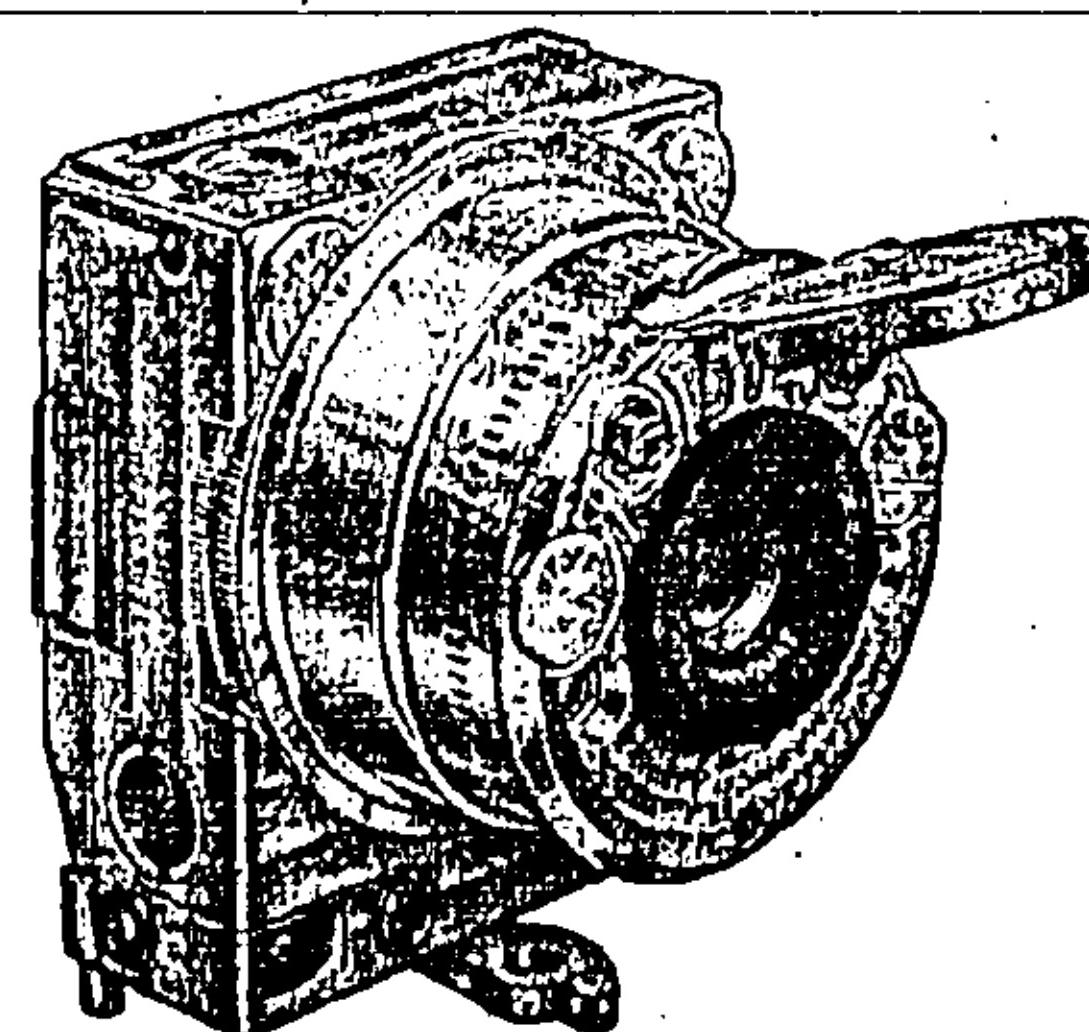
Colonel John McDougal, chief secretary for Wales and the West, has been appointed to command the northern territory in succession to Commissioner Lewis.

Commissioner David Cuthbert, until recently managing director of the Salvation Army Assurance Society, has been sent by General Evangeline Booth on a special mission to Australia and New Zealand.



Little interest appears to have been taken of the ponies parading in the paddock before races as this picture shows.—Staff Photographer.

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Jail Comforts For Income Tax Debtors

THE jail-for-income-tax season recently opened. It will go on until Easter, when the number of jailed debtors will fall abruptly.

There are three other "seasons" in the year, ending at Whitsun, August bank holiday and Christmas.

"Income-tax debtors don't like to be inside at holiday time," an official of Brixton Prison, S.W., said recently.

London's Lord Mayor issued warrants against 20 defaulters. If they go to jail their imprisonment will wipe out their debt (although in theory it shouldn't).

Some of the habitual defaulters find jail a comfortable way of getting rid of their debt.

ONLY "SNACKS"

The debtor is accommodated in a special portion of the prison, with room fitted out for comfort. Perhaps the only discomforts the defaulter finds are his inability to smoke or drink or to see his friends as regularly as he would like. Visitors are only allowed at intervals.

It is true that the debtor has to get up fairly early and tidy his room, but after breakfast he can read.

HIS BOOKS

The librarian visits him regularly to find out his needs.

GERMANY'S NEW BATTLESHIPS

Berlin.

Nazi Germany's first 35,000-ton battleship was recently launched at Kiel in the presence of Hitler, who made an important speech.

A second 35,000-ton battleship is expected to be launched this summer and a 45,000-ton super dreadnaught is also planned. It is said that further Anglo-German talks on limitation of battleship tonnage is not necessary as England has already settled the problem by a proposed increase to 45,000 tons in her own construction (the other Powers increase to this tonnage).

Then he is taken out for exercise to gain an appetite for dinner, which he can have sent in if he has the means to pay for it.

In the afternoon he can do more reading until exercise and tea-time.

Then, until "lights out," he does as he likes.

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Pope Pius Appeals For Peace

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 3. THE NEW POPE, in the course of a peace broadcast today, said:

"We mean that peace which our predecessor of pious memory counseled so insistently to men, invoked with such ardent prayer, and made the spontaneous offering of his life to God."

"That peace is the supreme gift of Heaven, which is the desire of all right-minded souls as the fruit of charity and justice."

"We invite all to the peace of a conscience, tranquil in the friendship of God, the peace of families united and harmonized by the holy love of Jesus, and finally, peace between nations in brotherly love, mutually to help in friendly collaboration and cordial understanding for the superior interest of the great human family under the eyes and protection of Divine Providence."

"In these troubled and difficult hours, we raise a special prayer to God for all the heads of States on whom a very great honour, and the very heavy burden of guiding the people into the path of prosperity and progress repose."

"In this solemn moment, our thoughts go to all outside of the Church, whom it will gladden to know the Pope offers for them to God, prayers and the best wishes of all good things."—Reuter.

FASCIST HOMAGE

Vatican City, Mar. 3.

Numerous congratulations from all over the world continue to pour into the Vatican.

A notable phrase in the telegram from Signor Mussolini was: "I beg Your Holiness to accept the reverent homage of the Fascist Government, added to my own."—Reuter Special.

ANOTHER COURT SENSATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

It is impossible for them to comply with this.

"It is somewhat hypocritical action in view of the fact that the law has never declared prostitution itself to be illegal."

HAD BABY IN ARMS

One of the defendant women appeared in Court with a baby in her arms. She pleaded guilty, but the other woman denied the offence, claiming that she was a servant.

Sub-Inspector R. McEwen, who prosecuted, said that the two women had been arrested in the course of a raid on premises in Star Street, Wan Chai. There were two European seamen with the girls, one of whom admitted that she had paid one of the \$3 she received.

MAGISTRATE'S CRITICISM

The Magistrate's action follows an incident yesterday, in which it was revealed that five girls who had been released by the Court were immediately re-arrested by the police and held for banishment.

Calling the practice "highly improper," the Magistrate declared that there would be no further convictions for this type of offence in his Court until the practice of re-arresting women and scheduling them for banishment ceased.

While the Magistrate was making this pronouncement in the Magistracy, the Full Court of Criminal Appeal upheld an appeal by the Crown against the decision of the Magistrate in dismissing summonses against two women for keeping brothels. The summonses were remitted back to the Magistrate for conviction.

Air Ministry's Big Order

London, Mar. 3. It is learned that the Air Ministry has ordered 12 more Fairley FC-1 high-speed air liners, in addition to the two recently ordered.

The planes, which are all-metal monoplanes, have four engines, each of about 1,000 h.p., can cruise at 220 miles an hour at 10,000 feet, will carry 30 passengers, and will be able to fly non-stop to any European capital.

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J. RALSTON,
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Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

THE SEVENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

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The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1939.

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Notice is hereby given that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1939.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Record Number of Entries Received This Year

A record number of entries has been received for the annual flower and vegetable show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, to be held at St. John's Place, Garden Road, next Thursday and Friday. The total number of entries is 903, compared with last year's 710.

Entries for the Open sections are about the same, but those for the Peak show a substantial rise, chiefly on account of the good weather experienced this season.

The following are the entries for the various sections, with last year's figures in brackets:

Pot Plants, Open, 251 (217); Pot Plants, Peak, 233 (155); Vegetables, Open, 95 (70); Vegetables, Peak, 123 (68); Cut Flowers, Open, 98 (100); Cut Flowers, Peak, 59 (45); General Exhibits, 44 (44).

The number of exhibitors for the Open sections is 36, the same as last year's, but those from the Peak show an increase five—from 58 to 63.

An excellent display of flowers is assured, and a large attendance by the public can be anticipated.

H. E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will attend on the opening day, when Lady Northcote will distribute the prizes.

New Principal For King's

Mr. Harold George Whittington, M.A., has been appointed to act as Principal of King's College, as from February 16, 1939.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	Content in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4120.	East of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4050, Chi Kiang Street, along Kowloon Inland Road.	As per sale plan.	About 15,350	\$200	\$4,500

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4121.	West of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4050, Chi Kiang Street, along Kowloon Inland Road.	As per sale plan.	About 1,810	\$4	\$1,066

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	Content in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4122.	Bareen Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 2149 & 2356, Park Tai St., Ma Tau Kok.	As per sale plan.	About 2,725	\$50	\$1,048

G. R.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Competitive examinations for the Indian Civil Service and the Burma Civil Service, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in the summer of 1939.

Copies of the regulations, syllabus of examinations, and forms of applications to be filled up by the candidates may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

FLOOR SUBSIDY

New York, Mar. 3. The Department of Agriculture has increased the flour export subsidy by 10 cents a barrel to U.S. \$1.15 on shipments from the Pacific Coast to China and Hongkong.—Reuter.

swords dashed with terrifying results.

It was stated that not a single Japanese emerged from the houses alive.

Among the 38 heroes was a 17-year-old lad, who fought with great heroism. It was said that he saved his sword until the heads of seven Japanese were off their necks. All of the patriots were subsequently given rewards by the Government, but the young lad was singled out for a special honour, and he is being retained for the training school for officers.—United Press.

Thirty-eight men, armed with hand grenades and big swords, with their sharpened blades shining under the starry sky, sallied forth and reached the occupied village. They crept along until reaching the big houses, which had been taken over as the headquarters of a small Japanese detachment.

Inside they tossed their hand grenades and many of the sleeping invaders were killed in the terrific blasts, while others rushed for their rifles.

During the ensuing melee, the big

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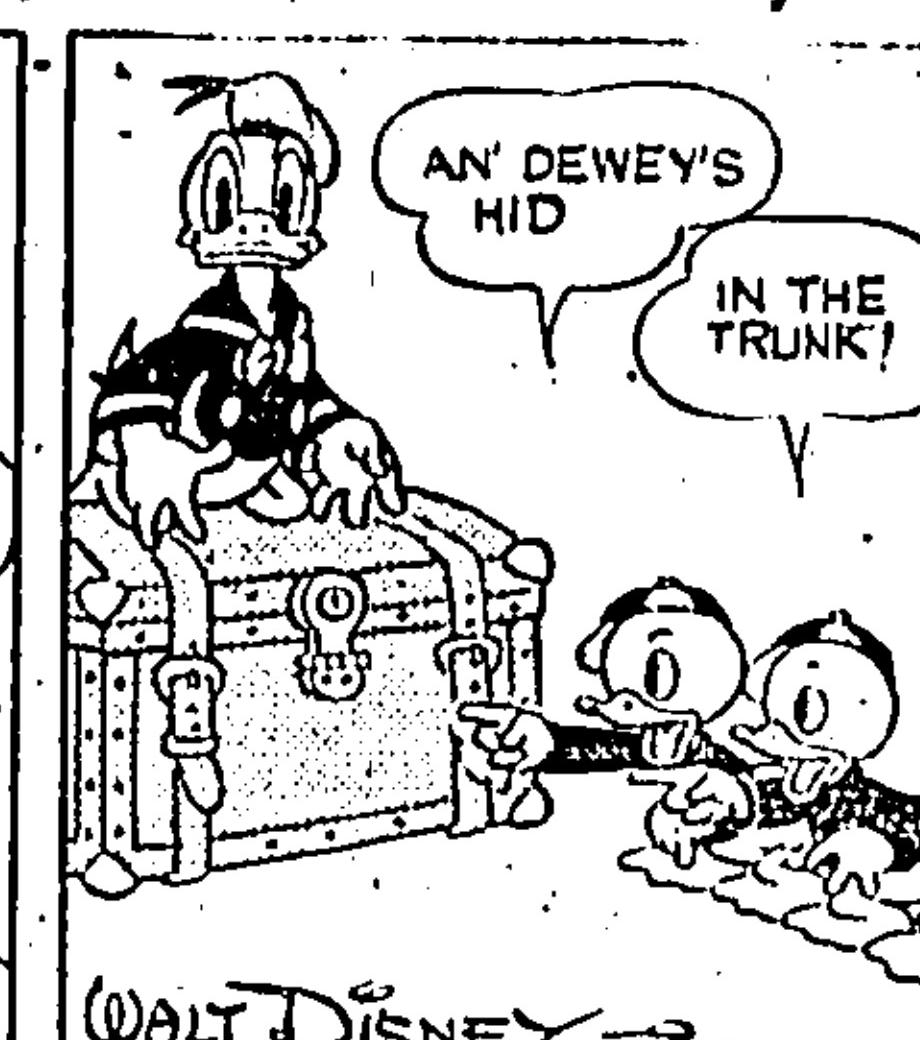
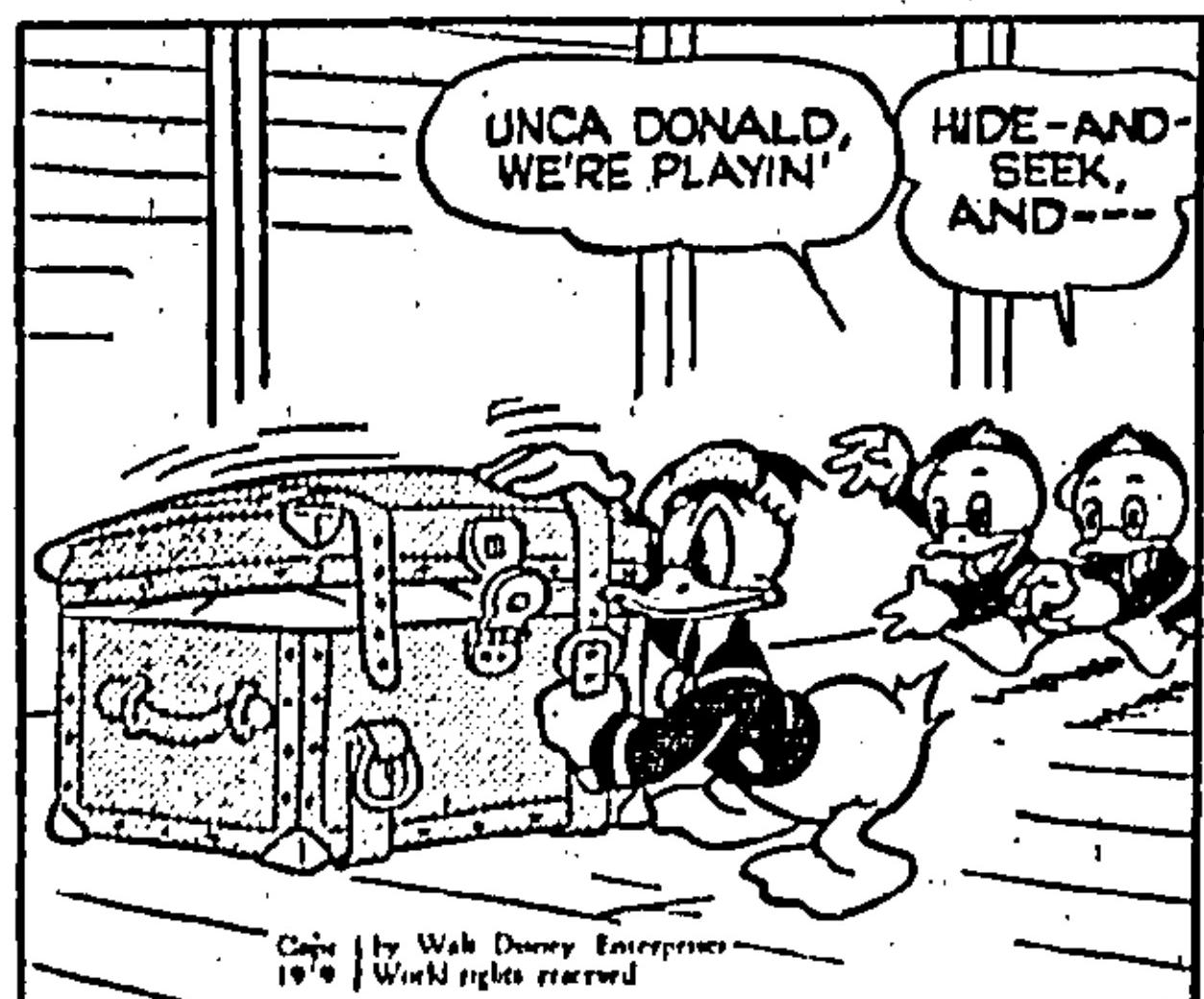
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DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

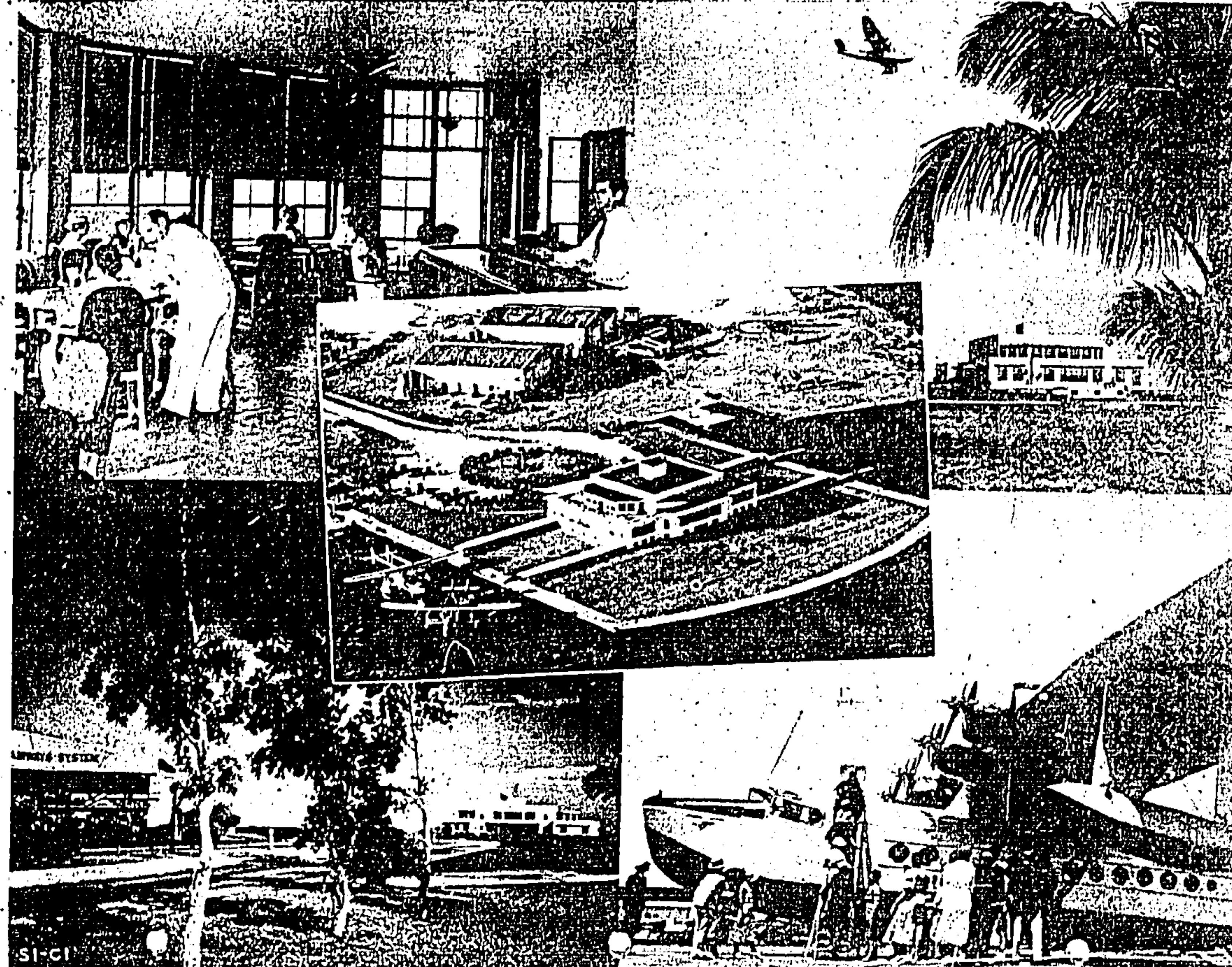
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Views of the Niumi air-port, which is the pride of the district. The article below suggests that the Kai Tak Aerodrome be developed on similar lines.

KAI TAK AERODROME FUTURE

Suggestions For New Terminal Building

(By Our Aviation Correspondent)

WHILE a body of Government experts is studying plans for the future of Kai Tak aerodrome, the "Telegraph" aviation correspondent puts forward a few suggestions in the following article.

Despite the overshadowing importance of political and economic events in the neighbouring countries, the future of Hongkong as the great air terminal of the Far East skylanes is assured owing to the geographic position of the Colony.

In the same way that Hongkong has been for a hundred years one of the greatest ports in the world, there is no reason why Kai Tak airport should not occupy the same position in the future development of international aviation.

PLANES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

It is not impossible to imagine that within the next ten years planes from London to Tokyo, from Sydney to Tokyo, from New York to Shanghai, will all be calling here either to refuel, take off, leave mail, or discharge and take passengers.

Hongkong lies on the air routes of all the continents, and the only thing which can hinder its air development is through a short-sighted policy or through timidity on the part of the planners.

Hongkong, with its fine natural harbour, has a great advantage. In that it can at once be a great marine and land-plane terminal.

TERMINAL BUILDING

Close your eyes for several moments and imagine the rocky fore-shore alongside Kai Tak filled in, landscape gardens, a wide straight road down to the modern air-conditioned terminal building, a place for Hongkong to buy planes, and where the public will be able to go and see the planes coming and going without any of the present inconveniences.

At present, just as one example, the airport is a building of civic pride where thousands go on Sundays and public holidays to see the seaplanes come in from all parts of North and South America.

In the modern terminal building there is a wide verandah where the public can order all kinds of refreshments, from where they can watch

with temporary facilities here and there, and totally inadequate facilities in other places.

An investment of several millions of dollars in the new Kai Tak will come back to Hongkong in the way that all the ships of the sea have called here to modern docks and other facilities.

The airport must be so planned that passengers passing through the

terminal building meet with the least of inconveniences and the greatest amount of convenience.

There must be no hanging around while hundreds of useless attendants took on and wonder what to do. Passengers like to get out of the plane, whisked through the customs, meet their friends and go home.

There should be every modern facility in the terminal building, planned on lines consistent with Hongkong's own climate. A lounge for those waiting to meet the air passengers, a fully licensed bar and quick-meal restaurant, magazine stall, etc.

And finally passengers and tourists must be encouraged to come to Hongkong as our guests, not treated with haughty disdain, else however, and the new airport at Kai Tak is they won't use it.

Portuguese Envoy Denies Reports

Tokyo, Mar. 4.—Mr. Carreiro de Freitas, Portuguese Charge d'Affaires, has issued a statement categorically denying press reports that an understanding has been reached between Japan and Portugal for co-operation.

The "Asahi Shimbun," reported on Wednesday that an understanding had been reached for co-operation between Japan and Portugal in the Far East on the occasion of the visit here of Captain Gorgulho, commandant of the Gondameric in Macao.

The statement says, "Captain Gorgulho came to Tokyo to transmit to the Portuguese Legation a document which interests only that Legation and the Government of Macao and to pay courtesy calls to Japanese naval and military officials whom he met before at Macao and Canton."

"He exchanged personal views with some of them on certain unsettled matters of only local interest," the statement says.

Concluding, the statement adds that such important matters, as mentioned in the "Asahi Shimbun" report can only be discussed and settled between the two Governments of Japan and Portugal and never between the Government of country and the colonial government of the other country.—Domei.

Yunnan Quake Not Severe

Royal Observatory in Hongkong stated this morning that no earthquake shock had been recorded during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. This discounts reports of a big earthquake in Yunnan Province.

"It is possible that there may have been a local shock in Yunnan, which would not be recorded in Hongkong," an official said.

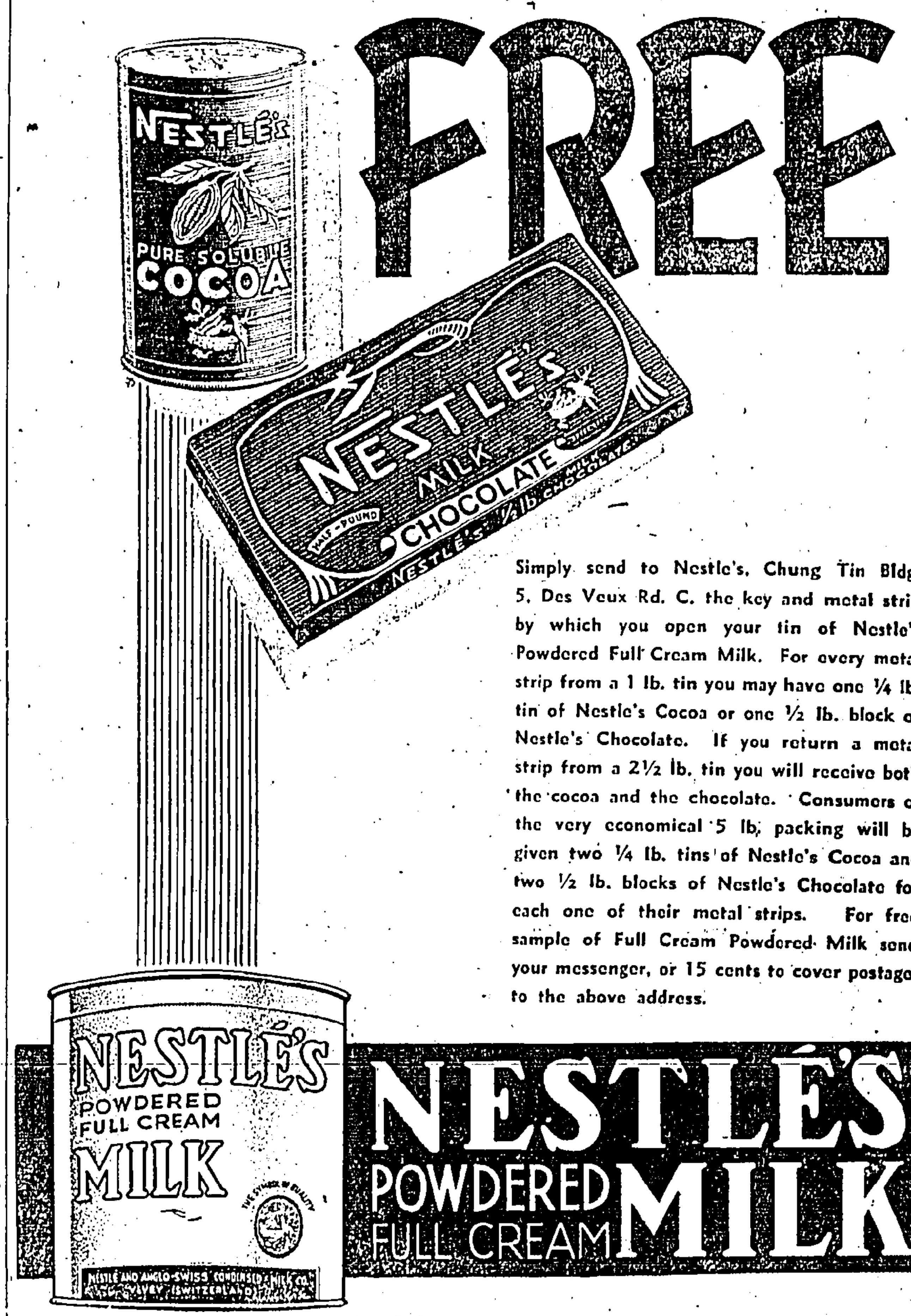
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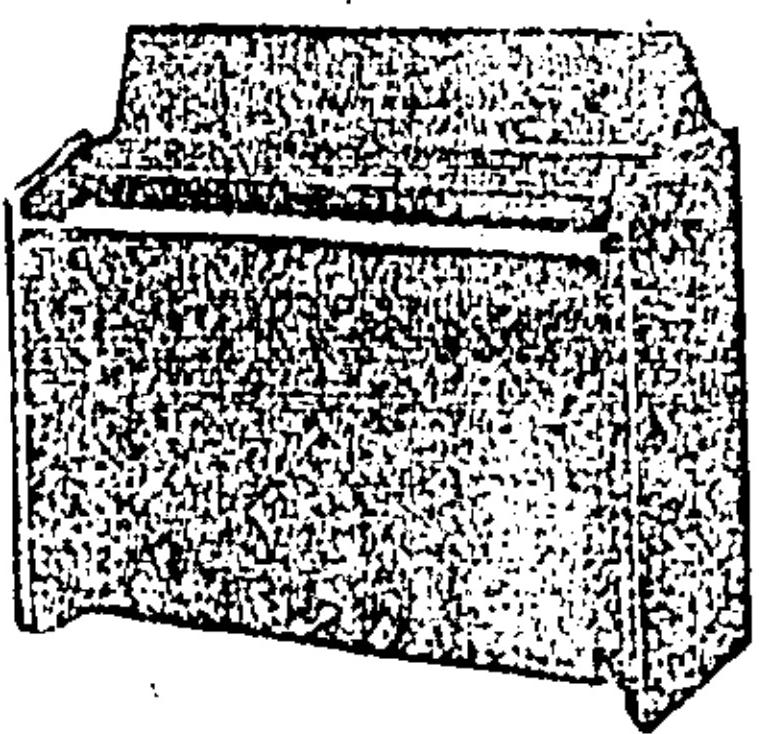
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DEATH

HARRISON.—At the Queen Mary Hospital, at 1.30 p.m. on March 3, 1939, Blanche Maud Louise Harrison, aged 30, beloved wife of G. W. Harrison. A Funeral Service will be held at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel on Sunday March 5, at 5 p.m., cremation following.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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China Hits Back

WHEN CANTON and Hankow fell five months ago, Japanese commanders boasted jubilantly that the "China Incident" was at an end that anti-Japanese elements had been routed. But how little of China Japan actually holds is shown by a Chinese official report on the nine northern provinces and central provinces which Japan has invaded.

According to this, over 92½ per cent. of that area is still fully or partly controlled by the Chinese Government.

Japan controls the main cities and towns, it is true. But her garrisons are constantly harassed by the guerilla bands which overrun the countryside, and her puppet regimes, governments in name only, work beneath the shadow of dismissal or assassination.

Reconstruction has made no progress. In Tokyo the Budget soars into figures of astronomical proportions, relations with Britain and the United States remain strained, and the quarrel with Russia flares over the question of fishery rights in Russian waters—a question that will come to a head with the auction of fishery rights in the middle of this month.

Meanwhile, China's armies remain in the field and the spirit of their leaders remains unbroken.

The Chinese believe to-day that their military position is brighter than at any time since the beginning of the war. Guerrillas sit once again astride the Yangtze, the only lifeline of the invading hordes in central China. If the Chinese succeed in holding their positions there, the Japanese positions in Hankow and further westward will always be fraught with the gravest danger, since severed communications would be fatal in the face of continuous pressure from regulars and guerrillas in the vicinity of the Wuhan cities.

Still more important than all this, however, is the report yesterday that Britain is prepared to extend further credits to China, and that £10,000,000 will shortly be available for our neighbour, Japan, which needs credits much more than does China, will certainly not get any from her so-called allies—the Totalitarians.



The Consistorial Hall at the Vatican has its walls decorated with fine paintings and frescoes. Here, under a gold-lustered ceiling, the new Pope will hold audiences.

ST. PETER'S THRONE

YESTERDAY the 262nd Pontiff to occupy St. Peter's Throne was elected by sixty Cardinals assembled in secret conclave to elect a successor to the late Pope Pius XI. Here is the story of the man who will shortly be crowned in a basilica which rises from ground that, in ancient days, was pounded by the wheels of racing chariots and reddened with the blood of the first martyrs. The new Pontiff is the son of a minor Vatican official.

He will be crowned in a basilica vowed to poverty, chastity and which rises from ground obedience, and still controlled by that, in ancient days, was pounded by the almost military discipline which was imposed by the wheels of racing chariots and reddened with the blood of the first martyrs.

St. Peter, according to the tradition of the Church, transferred his See from Antioch to Rome in the year 42. He was crucified by Nero in his circus, and the relics lie under the High Altar of that basilica which bears his name.

Jesuits, unlike many orders of the Church, have to work in the world and keep close contact with men. Their field is the globe from China to Paraguay, from Rome to Russia.

Patiently he outlined his beliefs. I summarise them. Infinite God had to give a direct message to the finite mind of man. A divine revelation was needed, and Jesus Christ gave it. But to understand what Jesus said and meant, a contemporary, infallible teacher was essential.

The great dome of St. Peter's, swinging up to the heavens, is a sign to every Roman Catholic that there is Divine Authority in the world, and that Faith is permanent and indisputable.

WHAT IS THAT FAITH? I asked for enlightenment from a priest whose name is known at least in every English-speaking country.

He is a member of the Society of Jesus, that body of men

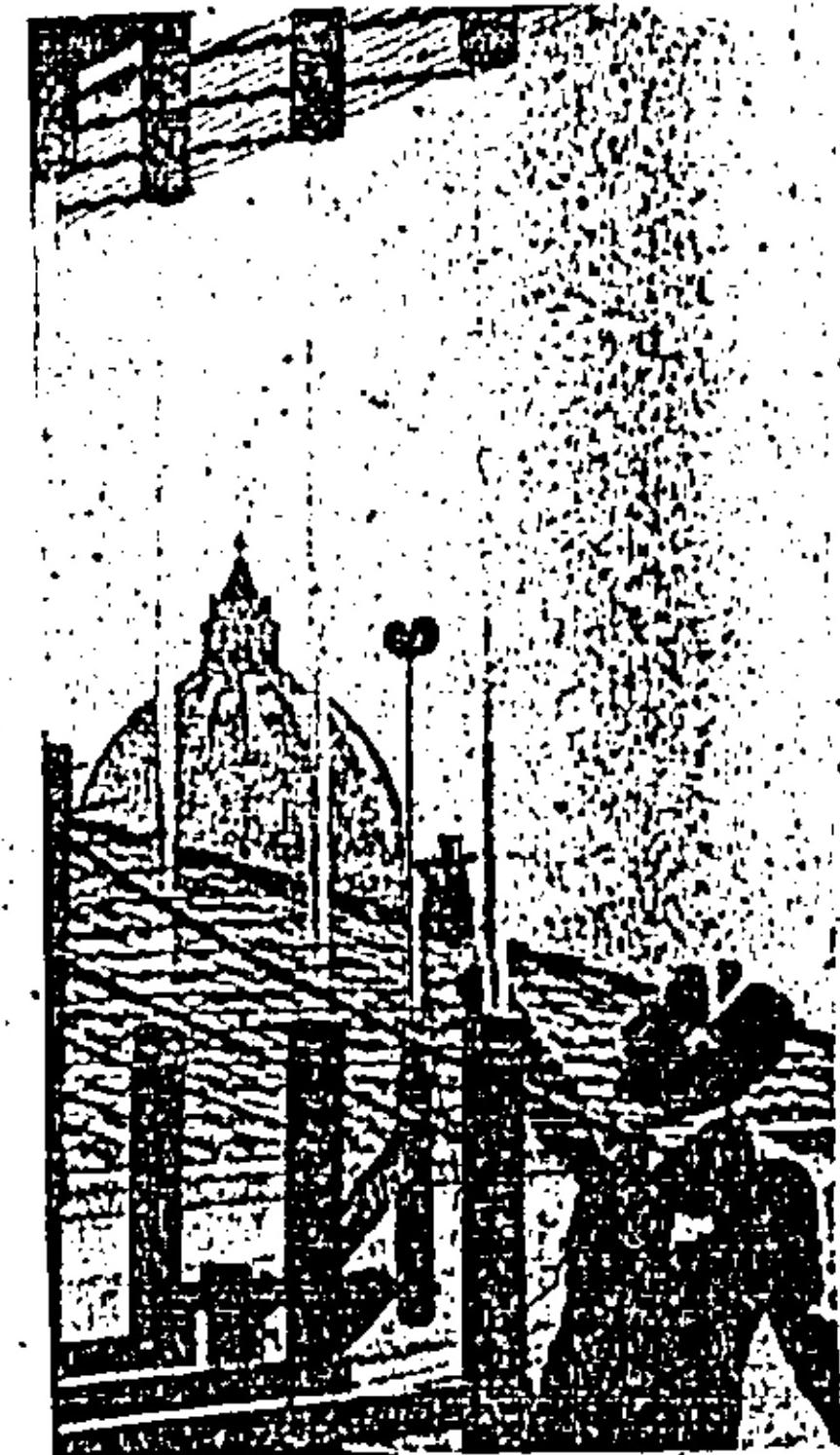
unchanged ever since.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichtry



"Slug's time was up six months ago but he just can't tear himself away from his creation!"



Station HVJ is the Pope's radio station. From its parabolic aerial was sent out the news of the election of the new Pontiff.

"THOU art Peter, and upon this Rock will I build My Church," were the words by which Christ appointed Peter the head of the Apostles, who were the teaching and governing body of the Church.

THE FIRST Bishop of Rome was St. Peter. Pius XII is Peter's 261st successor.

The Pope has an episcopal See—St. John Lateran—in Rome.

But as Apostolic Successor to Peter, as Vicar of Christ and as universal bishop, the Pope occupies the throne of St. Peter in the basilica of St. Peter which is the Universal See.

He does not literally sit on Peter's throne. This, according to church tradition, is encased in bronze and tops the tribune where the Pope sits.

The Pope sits on the tribune, looking down the nave to the apse where, over the tomb of St. Peter, stands the high altar. Kneeling beside him on the dais are assisting prelates, and near his right stands the Master of Ceremonies who is responsible for all the intricate details of the rite. At either side of the dais are the *flabellae*, the ostrich plumes which are carried in procession beside the Pope. Along the nave kneel cardinals, bishops and, at back of them, sit the most privileged worshippers. Here, surrounded by baroque splendour and breath-taking ceremony the Pope is enthroned at the head of his world.

SO PIUS XII sits on the throne of St. Peter and the Michael Angelo dome soars into the sky, a sign of a faith which has endured the attacks of the Romans, the Huns, the Goths, the Vandals, the Saracens, the Lutherans, the French...

Pius XII rules in temporal state over a City, but his spiritual kingdom stretches to the ends of the earth.

NATIONAL SERVICE PLAN FOR COLONY

Colony's Revenue Soaring

Credit Balance Up Nearly \$1,000,000

HONGKONG'S credit balance at the end of January was \$1,541,402.09, according to the Government "Gazette" issued this morning.

This is nearly \$1,000,000 in excess of the balance at the end of December last, revenue for January being \$3,073,200.32, and expenditure \$2,004,131.20.

Revenue for the month was \$205,100 above that for the month of January, 1938, miscellaneous receipts increasing by close on \$60,000. The Post Office earnings increased by \$11,500, and licences and internal revenue were up by nearly \$300,000. However, most of the other heads showed decreased revenues.

CHARITABLE SERVICES

On the expenditure side, an important item was that of charitable services, which cost \$100,451.57 in January, compared with \$143,185.32 in January, 1938.

Military Contribution also showed an advance by \$60,000 to \$500,000, but pensions were down from \$277,630.13 to \$266,464.54. The P.W.D. also spent less, the month's expenditure being \$145,022.21 as compared with \$170,040.37. However, the Water Works spent \$25,510 more than a year ago.

Actually the total expenditure for January was higher than a year ago, being \$2,094,131 as compared with \$2,017,200.

U.S. To Buy 784 Planes

\$500,000,000 Bill Passes House

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES to-day passed a Bill, which will be forwarded to the Senate, appropriating \$600,000,000 for the War Department, including funds to purchase 784 aeroplanes as part of President Roosevelt's air force expansion programme.

The Bill was passed, in almost record time, without a single amendment being offered. The vote was not recorded, but apparently it was practically unanimous.—Reuter.

What Manchuria Cost Japan

TOKYO, Mar. 4. Japan has spent a total of 1,655,000,000 yen in military expenses in Manchuria in the past eight years since the outbreak of the Manchurian Incident in 1931, Finance Minister Ishiwata told the Budgetary Committee of the House of Representatives on Friday.

Finance Minister Ishiwata revealed that beginning with the coming fiscal year, the Manchurian expenditure which has hitherto been included in the ordinary budget has been transferred to the extraordinary military budget in view of the changed situation in connection with the China Incident.

Appropriations for the Manchurian Affairs in the next fiscal year amounted to 369,000,000 yen as compared with 144,177,000 yen for the working budget, Finance Minister Ishiwata added.—Dowell.

British Ship In Distress

DALREN, March 4. The British freighter Zamalek, 3,566 tons, chartered by a Japanese steamship company, ran aground off Port Arthur at the southern tip of the Kwangtung Leased Territory in a dense fog at 3.50 a.m. on Friday, while proceeding from Chingwangtou to Wakamatsu, Kyushu.

Picking up S.O.S. messages, a Japanese steamer which sailed nearby rushed to the scene and rescued the crew of 32 from the Zamalek. Although sprung a bad leak, the ship was believed to be in no imminent danger of sinking.—Dowell.

Kuling Blockade Tightened

WANCHIAU, Mar. 4. The Japanese are reported to have tightened their blockade of Kuling. They have been shelling the famous mountain resort intermittently during the past two days.

On Thursday, a Japanese plane reconnoitred over the hill and distributed handbills.—Central News.

How You Can Serve In War-Time Emergency

DETAILS WILL SHORTLY BE released by the Government of a National Service Register for the Colony.

A compulsory register of all British subjects, except Chinese and members of the three fighting Services, will be made.

It will apply to all males over 18 years of age or under 55.

Particular note will be taken of flying, engineering, driving, mechanical or other professional qualifications, and all Britons will be affected.

Specifically, the Government desires to record the experience and qualifications of Britons residing in the Colony in aircraft, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, driving and mechanical knowledge of mobile or stationary engines (motor-cars, launches, etc.), radio and wireless and of business or professions.

PASSIVE DEFENCE

Details of the plan are not yet available for publication, but the "Telegraph" understands that the duties upon which British subjects may, in times of emergency, be called upon to perform will be in connection with what has been called passive defence.

First preference will naturally be given to enlistment in the Hongkong Defence Corps or the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, but in certain essential services residents will be exempt from service.

Non-British residents will, of course, be eligible for enrolment for A.R.P. duties, etc.

A. R. P. RECRUITS

Air Raid Precautions services are organised by the Air Raid Precautions Department of the Hongkong Government, and those wishing to volunteer should apply to the Director of Air Raid Precautions. In the case of the auxiliary fire service, applications should be made direct to the A.R.P. or Fire Brigade Headquarters.

FREE TRAINING

All training is provided free. The more persons there are who are trained and know what to do for themselves and others, the better the colony will be prepared. Those who are ready to perform duty whether whole-time or part-time in the event of war will be enrolled in the appropriate service.

It is understood that those employed full-time in war would be paid. Others whose duties would be part-time and would arise only as and when an air raid occurred, would remain on a voluntary basis.

In the event of war, the government would, it is understood provide compensation for those injured on duty, and for the dependents of those killed on duty.

The Hongkong scheme, it is believed, will be similar to those which will be enforced in other garrison Colonies, such as Gibraltar, Malta, Singapore, etc.

This scheme provides for the following services:

(I) AIR RAID WARDENS

Eligible—Responsible and active men and women. Four thousand recruits required.

Purpose—To act as leaders and helpers among their neighbours in a small sector and to form a link between them and the official authorities.

Training—Incendiary bombs; anti-gas precautions; elementary first aid; how to make reports of damage, etc.

Service in war—Mostly part-time.

(II) FIRST-AID PARTIES

Eligible—Fit and active men.

Purpose—To work in parties of four men to go to the scene of any casualties, and give first aid to the wounded before having them removed to a first aid post and hospital.

Training—Full first-aid course by St. John Ambulance Brigade; anti-gas precautions; incendiary bombs.

Service in war—Mostly part-time; but a proportion would need to be whole-time, and would be paid.

(III) FIRST-AID POST STAFFS

Eligible—Men and women.

Purpose—To staff first aid posts, in which minor accidents would be treated if not needing immediate hospital or surgical treatment.

Training—Full first-aid course by St. John Ambulance Association; anti-gas precautions; incendiary bombs.

Note—A less full first-aid training can be accepted for part of the staff, which will include some non-first-aid personnel (clerks, stretcher-bearers, etc.).

Service in war—As for first-aid parties.

(IV) AMBULANCE DRIVERS

Eligible—Women motor drivers (and some men).

Purpose—Two would be needed on each ambulance used for collecting casualties from the scene of injury; one as driver, the other as attendant. (It is desirable but not essential, that the attendant should be able to drive.)

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

Assimile . . . Slinnere

assolant . . . monologue

monogly . . . signification

English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

H.K. UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

Co-operation With China's Universities

MORE EFFECTIVE co-operation between the Hongkong University and the universities of China in higher education is envisaged by the announcement in the Government "Gazette" this morning, that a committee has been appointed by the Chancellor of the Hongkong University to investigate this particular subject.

The committee includes Government officials as well as leading educationalists in Hongkong, and the terms of reference are well defined. If any concrete results are obtained they will mark an important step forward in the notable history of the Hongkong University.

THE COMMITTEE

The committee is as follows: Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E. (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. S. Caine, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. Han Li-chiu, the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. O. Hull, the Rev. Father T. Cooney, S.J., Mr. W. H. Lock, Mr. C. G. Sollis, Mr. Li Tze-fong, Professor R. K. M. Simpson, M.C., Professor W. Paid, Professor L. T. Ride, and Mr. W. B. Finnigan (Secretary).

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference are: to consider what developments of studies are desirable and possible in order that the University of Hongkong may co-operate more effectively with the Universities of China in higher education.

to consider what additional staff and expenditure will be required if such developments are to be pursued;

to consider other proposals for the improvement of the University to make recommendations regarding the foregoing.

Coal Shortage In Japan

TOKYO, Mar. 3. There was serious shortage of coal and charcoal in Tokyo towards the end of February, when the weather was raw and chilly. Coal-dealers declared they had absolutely no available supplies for house-holders even at prices three times higher than those ruling two seasons ago.

Various reasons were given for the shortage, one being that bad snowstorms in Northern Japan had held up supplies coming from the Hokkaido mines and another, and a wilder version, that the Japanese Naval authorities had commanded all coal supplies owing to the critical position of Japan's relations with the Soviet Union, due to the refusal of the latter to sign a new Fisheries Convention.

Rumour-mongers added that the Japanese fleet was being concentrated in northern waters, prepared for all eventualities.

Anyhow, many Tokyo families had to forego their nightly baths for a while, or take them cold. There was not even enough coal for house-heating purposes.

The local charcoal dealers had exhausted their supply early in the year, and much distress was caused when retailers ran out of coal in Tokyo, Yokohama and the neighbourhood.—Reuter.

Death Of Famed Pacifist

LONDON, Mar. 3. The death has occurred in Switzerland of Lord Allen of Hurtwood, aged 40.

Lender of the conscientious objectors during the Great War, Clifford Allen himself suffered imprisonment, as a result of which his already weak constitution was permanently impaired.

He continued to hold office after the war in various Labour organisations, but in 1931 joined Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in forming the National Labour Party. He received a pension in 1932 and in recent years, standing outside party confines, has enjoyed a position of some influence on public opinion, due to his sincerity of character, and disinterested devotion to the promotion of appeasement, both among nations and in home policy.

In pursuit of international reconciliation, he made a number of journeys to Germany and elsewhere on the Continent in the last few years.—British Wireless.

Stock Market Happier

LONDON, Mar. 3. With increased public interest, the upward trend was resumed to-day on the London Stock Exchange, industrials especially meeting with renewed attention, and several good gains were registered.

Bonds Druggist Stores rose by half a crown to 45 shillings on talk of the possibility of a Jubilee bond.

Oils and Trans-Atlantic were supported while Kaffirs were helped by local Paris buying.—Reuter Special.

SHANGHAI SITUATION SETTLED

Shanghai, Mar. 4. The threatening situation arising from the rerudescence of Chinese terrorism in the International Settlement since February 10, Inner New Year's Day, has come to settlement as the result of the conclusion of a "complete agreement" between the Japanese authorities and the Municipal Council on Friday, "Done!" learned from authoritative sources.

Winding up the negotiations in the past two weeks, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, accompanied by Mr. G. C. Phillips, Secretary, and Mr. Takehiko Ibusuki, Assistant Secretary, called on Mr. Yoshinori Miura, Japanese Consul-General, at the latter's office at 3.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Chairman Franklin, it was understood, informed the Japanese authorities that the Municipal Council had "completely agreed" to the Japanese communication dated February 28. The interview between Chairman Franklin and Consul-General Miura lasted for an hour.

The day's negotiations, however, were yet to be completed as Japanese officials met in an urgent conference at the Consulate-General immediately after the Franklin-Miura interview. They manifested no objection to Chairman Franklin's communication, it was reported.

"Offer Gold" Movement Money Pours In To China's Treasury

CHUNGKING, Mar. 3. The campaign to offer gold to the State, which is at present going on in Chungking under the auspices of the New Life Movement headquarters, was brought to a climax to-day with brass bands and fire-crackers, when the Bankers' Guild offered 600,000 yuan this afternoon.

In the meantime, the New Life Headquarters auctioned a gold medal presented to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek by overseas Chinese students from the South Seas on which was engraved "Fight to the Bitter End," and it was bought by the same Bankers' Guild for another 10,000 yuan.

Contributions have been going on here for the past five days. Premier H. H. Kung and Mr. Sun Fo have each contributed 10,000 yuan, while Foreign Minister Wang Chung-kuo has contributed 5,000 yuan.—United Press.

Owing to the fact that the building in which our premises are situated will be shortly pulled down and rebuilt, we have pleasure in announcing a

Jews Leave For Secret Home

DANZIG, Mar. 3. Five hundred Jewish emigrants left for a secret destination to-day, being the first of several batches. They departed in lorries by families early in the morning. Each person was allowed to carry only a rucksack which had previously been examined by the Customs.

The police, allegedly acting on information that currency smuggling had been planned, arrested a number of spectators, including "Reuter" correspondent.

They were released after five hours.—Reuter.

Big French Credit To Aid Refugees

PARIS, Mar. 3. The Government has tabled a Bill asking credit amounting to 150,000,000 francs to relieve refugees from Spain.

The Government also asks approval of the decrees of February 1 and February 8 for the opening of credits amounting to 31,000,000 francs.

It is estimated that these amounts will cover expenditure up to March 15.

Besides the figures mentioned for 1939, expenditure on refugees in the previous three years totalled 274,000 francs.—Reuter.

Belgian Cabinet Crisis

BRUSSELS, Mar. 3. The former Foreign Minister, M. Eugene Soudan, has relinquished his commission to form a new Cabinet, and the King then commissioned the famous burgomaster, M. Adolphe Max, who declined.—United Press.

Mr. Henry R. Butlers has been appointed to be a Cadet Officer, Class I, as from November 20, 1939.

Stock Market Happier

LONDON, Mar. 3. With increased public interest, the upward trend was resumed to-day on the London Stock Exchange, industrials especially meeting with renewed attention, and several good gains were registered.

SOUTH AFRICAN BATSMEN DEFY ENGLISH BOWLERS

A CENTURY FOR VAN DER BYL IN CRICKET TEST

HOME TEAM SCORES 229 IN FIRST DAY'S PLAY

Alan Melville, the South African captain, won the toss in the Fifth and Final Test against the M.C.C., which commenced at Durban yesterday, and elected to bat. Scoring was slow against steady bowling, and at close of play the South Africans had 229 on the board for the loss of only two wickets, P. G. Van Der Byl having 105 not out.

Fierce sunning in the morning dried the ground and the wicket was very good when play commenced. "It's the best wicket we have ever had," declared a groundsmen.

Melville and Van Der Byl opened the South African innings, and the two played defensive cricket, being content to wear down the bowling. Walter Hammond, the English captain, constantly switched his bowlers about, and as a result, scoring was very slow. Indeed so slow was it that after the first hour the total was only 27, Van Der Byl scoring a single in 45 minutes!

Farnes, Perks and Verity bowled very accurately, and each sent down a series of maiden overs.

At lunch the score was 49 (Melville 35 and Van Der Byl 12).

At the resumption, the 50 went up after 111 minutes. No boundaries were scored until the 130th minute of play when Melville hooked a no-ball from Perks to the fence.

MELVILLE CONFIDENT

Melville was confident and driving well, but Van Der Byl was purely on the defensive.

The 100 went up in 173 minutes. Both batsmen were comfortable against all the English bowlers, but they occasionally took risks in snatching singles. Once only a wild throw-in by Paynter saved Melville when he was 70.

However, in endeavouring to pull Wright, Melville hit down his wicket after scoring 78 with the total standing at 131.

The South African captain had batted for 200 minutes and hit five fours. He gave no real chance in a polished and safe innings.

Van Der Byl, who reached his half-century after 210 minutes, dumb-founded 4,000 spectators by lashing out at Wright, hitting five fours and a two in one over.

At tea-time, the total was 162 for one, Van Der Byl having 69 and E. A. Rowan nine.

A crowd of 5,000 was present after the tea interval.

SIX FOR VAN DER BYL

After a quiet period, Van Der Byl hit Wright for a six and Verity for two fours.

The partnership yielded 50 in 50 minutes. Then followed a series of maidens by Edrich and Hammond.

The 200 went up in 270 minutes, and Van Der Byl reached his 100 after 287 minutes. At this stage, he had hit one six and ten fours.

As proceeds of this Tournament are devoted in part to Service and

Civilian Charities, it is hoped that a large number of spectators will give their support on each of the three days.

His Excellency the Governor will be present on Saturday, and will give away the shield to the winning team.

Annual Racing Carnival Ends This Afternoon



The football team of the 30th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, These players have done very well in the Section of the Third Division of the Hongkong Football League during the 1938-39 season—Staff Photographer.

Rugby

Draw Made In Seven-A-Side Tournament

The draw for the Rugby football Seven-a-Side Tournament, which will be played off next week on the Club ground, has been made, and is as follows:

Monday, March 6.—Middlesex "B" v. 5th A.A. Regt. (4.30 p.m.); Police "B" v. P. and O. Building and Another (4.50 p.m.); Rest of Club "B" v. R.A.O.C. (5.10 p.m.); 8th Heavy Regt. v. Hongkong Bank (5.30 p.m.).

Wednesday, March 8.—H.M.S. Birmingham v. Police "A" (4.30 p.m.); R.E. v. Small Ships "B" (4.50 p.m.); Small Ships "A" v. Rest of Club "A" (5.10 p.m.); Middlesex "A" v. Tafco (5.30 p.m.).

The Tournament will end on Saturday next.

Admission to the ground on Monday and Wednesday will be 50 cents to any stand, whilst on Saturday it will be one dollar to the centre of the covered stand and 50 cents elsewhere. Service men in uniform will be admitted at half price.

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J. H. HO TO PLAY FOR CHINA IN DAVIS CUP

London, Feb. 15. J. H. Ho, son of Mr. Ho Kim-teik, of Penang, has been invited to play lawn tennis for China in the 1939 Davis Cup competition.

"I shall accept the invitation, which is to play in the doubles," Mr. Ho said to-day. "If the matches do not clash with my examinations, I have played a lot of competitive tennis during the last two years and at the moment I have to put my studies before pleasure."

Mr. Ho takes his final law examination in May and so hopes to be free to compete in the Wimbledon All-England Championships again.

He intends to visit Malaya later in the year but his ambition is to practise law in Shanghai.

TAKE THIS GUIDE TO RACE COURSE WITH YOU TO-DAY

The following are the entries for the races at Happy Valley to-day. Numbers in front of the ponies' names indicate where they finished in their last three starts.

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

(One Mile)

Alphonse, Action, Ascot Vale, Avalon, Bellshead, Biscay, Biscay, Charcoal, Choc, Dow Jones, Fairchild, Gaillard, Marshal, Record, Rose, Gold Tower, Guinness Time, Lilliput, Lilliput, Mayfair Court, Mercury, National Service, Royal Mail, Pawnee.

Indium Star, Skip, Standing Time, Some Hope, Sports Venture, Starlet, Thanksgiving Day, Total Loss, True Love, Wilber.

GRIFFINS SPRING H'CAP

(One Mile)

Alligator, Annas Bay, Armylight, Beaver, Beesber, Blue Diamond, Caledonia, Egmont Bay, English Cavalier, Eve of Harvest, Eve of Heaven, For All Time.

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES (SECOND SECTION)

(One Mile)

Black Diamond, Blairstown, Caliente, Choc, Devon Dungling, February Fourth, Gauchie, Golden Day, High Power, King's Envoy, Kut Cheung, Macau, Matador, National Honour, New Liberty, New Bedford, Old Fashioned, Patriotic Day, Peacock, Ring Master, Rose Day, Hostrevor, St. George, Snowstorm, The Buccaneer, The Mermaid, The Queen of St. Louis, Tiny Tim.

(About Half Mile 178 Yards)		
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"Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

Sports Venture

Guinness Time

Bressay

GRIFFINS SPRING HANDICAP

Lilliput

Galveston Bay

Peaceful View

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES (SECOND SECTION)

Milleaye

Phoenix

Chatterbox

FLEMINGTON PLATE

Bredon

A Great Time

Macquarie River

PROFESSIONAL CUP AND SUB-GRIFFINS' CHAMPIONS

Celtic Star

Orange Boven

Markman

PHAETHON HANDICAP

Tampa Bay

Rose Evelyn

Scenic View

HAPPY VALLEY SPRING HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

King's Warden

Bear Claw

AUSTRALIAN PONIES CHAMPIONS

Lucky Lad

Triumphant Day

HAPPY VALLEY SPRING HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Boolai Bay

Cossack Beauty

Commencement Bay

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MR. WILLIAM KAY

St. Andrew's Chieftain Entertained

Mr. William Kay, Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, was the recipient of a gold wrist-watch, suitably inscribed, at a farewell tiffin in his honour in the Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, on Thursday.

The presentation was made by Mr. K. S. Morrison on behalf of the General Committee of the Society.

Mr. Kay, who was headmaster of King's College, is leaving for Home on retirement-to-day.

Featuring an all-Chinese cast, "Debutante Goes To Town," a musical comedy in four acts, opened at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday night and continued a successful run on Thursday and last night, when the final performance was given. Produced primarily to raise relief funds for the refugees, the play was a veritable variety show, combining song and dance with excellent comedy and a touch of drama.

The production of the play was in the hands of the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association, and was adapted from the comedy written by Ronald Vincent Hastings.

It was a pity that the stage of the theatre was so cramped, but the dancers managed to give a splendid performance and several of the numbers were deservedly encored. The singing did not lack spirit, and for a company of amateurs, particularly as they sang in a tongue not their own, was remarkably good.

The story was a slender one, revolving around an heiress who breaks away from the bonds of a shrewish step-mother, and finds a job in a night-club, where she makes a name for herself as a singer. The girl, Lorraine, incurs the jealousy of a professional night-club entertainer, Nina Dynamita, who fences herself

the girl-friend of the night-club proprietor Tony Camonte. Tony, in turn, makes a play for the society girl, and though his advances are spurned, he lures her to his penthouse and is there wounded by Nina, who turns up and finds him with the girl.

Lorraine is rescued by her boy-friend and grand-mother, who arrive

in the nick of time to save her, and everything ends happily, with Nina forgiving Tony and Lorraine going back to boy-friend Richard.

Charming Lorraine

Grace Cheng made a charming

Lorraine, and her soprano voice was heard to advantage in several popular numbers. She sang one duet with Bunk Yip, who was adequate

in the role of Richard Curtis Rogers.

Herbert Tong was splendid as James Snowden, the hen-pecked and chicken-hearted husband of Lorraine's step-mother, Mrs. James Snowden, a part taken by Jeanette Ma.

She was excellent as the domineering and sour-tempered wife, and her dance with an ex-husband, who was the worse for drink, in a night-club was a riot.

Kay Ma probably stole the show

with her characterisation of Lorraine's grand-mother, her bark being

much worse than her bite. Her intense dislike of her daughter-in-law,

and her remarks regarding her were

a delight.

Fred Jung was good in the role of

Count Ogden Dupont, an empty-

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DANIEL REIDY

Popular Police Officer Leaves on Retirement

After sixteen years service in the local Police Force, Sub-Inspector Daniel Reidy is proceeding on leave to-day on board the liner *Ranpur*, prior to retirement. His last station was Yaumati, Kowloon. He hails from Ireland.

Inspector Reidy, who was a most genial and popular member of the Force, was the recipient of a gold wrist watch at Police Headquarters yesterday. The presentation was made by the retiring officer by Mr. C. G. Perdue, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, before a large gathering of colleagues.

KANSAS RELAYS

LAWRENCE, Kas.

The Kansas Relays, which annually attract some of the nation's leading track-and-field stars, will be held this year on April 21 and 22

at the University of Kansas. It will be the 17th annual renewal of the

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Tina Rossi (Tenor) and Orchestra Mascotte.

My Life is filled with Love and Longing—Waltz (Jos. Stinson—arr. Hohne); Walk right in—Waltz (Ziehrer); Orchestrated Mascotte, Si Tu Le Voulais (Tosti); Parades Du Reve (Fisher); Tina Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra; Evening Star—Waltz (Lanner—arr. Hohne); Orchestrated Mascotte; Tsch! Tsch! (Scottie and Koger); Le Bonheur N'Est Plus Un Reve (Poterat and Colson); Tina Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra; Frout Euch Des Lebens—Waltz (John Strauss); Roses Of The South—Waltz (John Strauss); Orchestrated Mascotte.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald, and Debrob Somers Band.

When I Grow Too Old To Dream (film 'The Night is Young'); You Are Free (Operetta 'Apple Blossoms')... Nelson Eddy (Burton) with Nathaniel Shilkret and Orchestra; The Fleet's In Port Again—Fox-Trot (film 'O-Kay for Sound'); There's A New World—Fox-Trot film 'O-Kay for Sound)... Debrob Somers Band with Vocal Chorus; Villa (film 'The Merry Widow'); The Merry Widow Waltz (film 'The Merry Widow')... Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) with Orchestra; Rose-Marie (from the film); The Mounties (film 'Rose-Marie')... Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra; 'Lucky Break'—Selection (Archer and O'Keefe)... Debrob Somers Band with Arthur Sandford at the Piano and Vocal Chorus.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Crying My Heart Out For You; Until To-Morrow... Casanova Club Orchestra with Vocal Refrain;

Waltz—Music In My (from 'Careless Rapture'); Novelty Fox-Trot—Peter's Pop Keeps A Lollipop Shop... Ambrose and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trot—The One Rose; Supposin'... Sydney Lipton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Rum-Saus—Creole Lady; Two Hearts In Cuba... Ambrose and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—I Heard A Song In A Taxi (from 'Transatlantic Rhythm'); Breakfast In Harlem (film 'Transatlantic Rhythm')... Harry Roy and His Orchestra—with Vocal Refrain; Waltzes—Midnight Waltz; Neopolitan Nights... Gino Bordi and His Hawaianians; Fox-Trots—Empty Sadies (film 'Rhythm On The Range'); I Love To Whistle... Jay Wilbur and His Band.

6.43 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.45 London Relay—'Lucky Dip'. Sixth Edition presented by William MacLurg with 'Listeners' Corner' edited by Adrian Thomas; Songs, anecdotes, and verses contributed by listeners and Enter Sexton Blake written for broadcasting by Ernest Dudley, with George Curzon as Sexton Black and Brian Lawrence as Tinker. Episode 6: The Last Laugh! The music played by The Lucky Dip Orchestra led by Rue Jenkins under the direction of Jack Clarke.

7.30 London Relay—'Midsummer and The Martineau's'.

By Denis Constanturos; Characters: Mr. Martineau, Narrator, May, Mrs. Martineau, Hilary, and Lois; Production by Howard Rose.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Coleridge-Taylor—'Petite Suite Du Concert' and other compositions.

Petite Suite Du Concert... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; Life And Death... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; Intermezzo... New Light Symphony Orchestra; Spring Had Come ("Hawaii")... Elsie Sudaby (Soprano) with Orchestra; Sons Of The Sea... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

8.30 Studio—Saxophone Recital by Palapo.

1. Gavot (Martin); 2. Idyl (Gurewich); 3. Simple Confession (Thome); 4. Valse Caprice (Thompson).

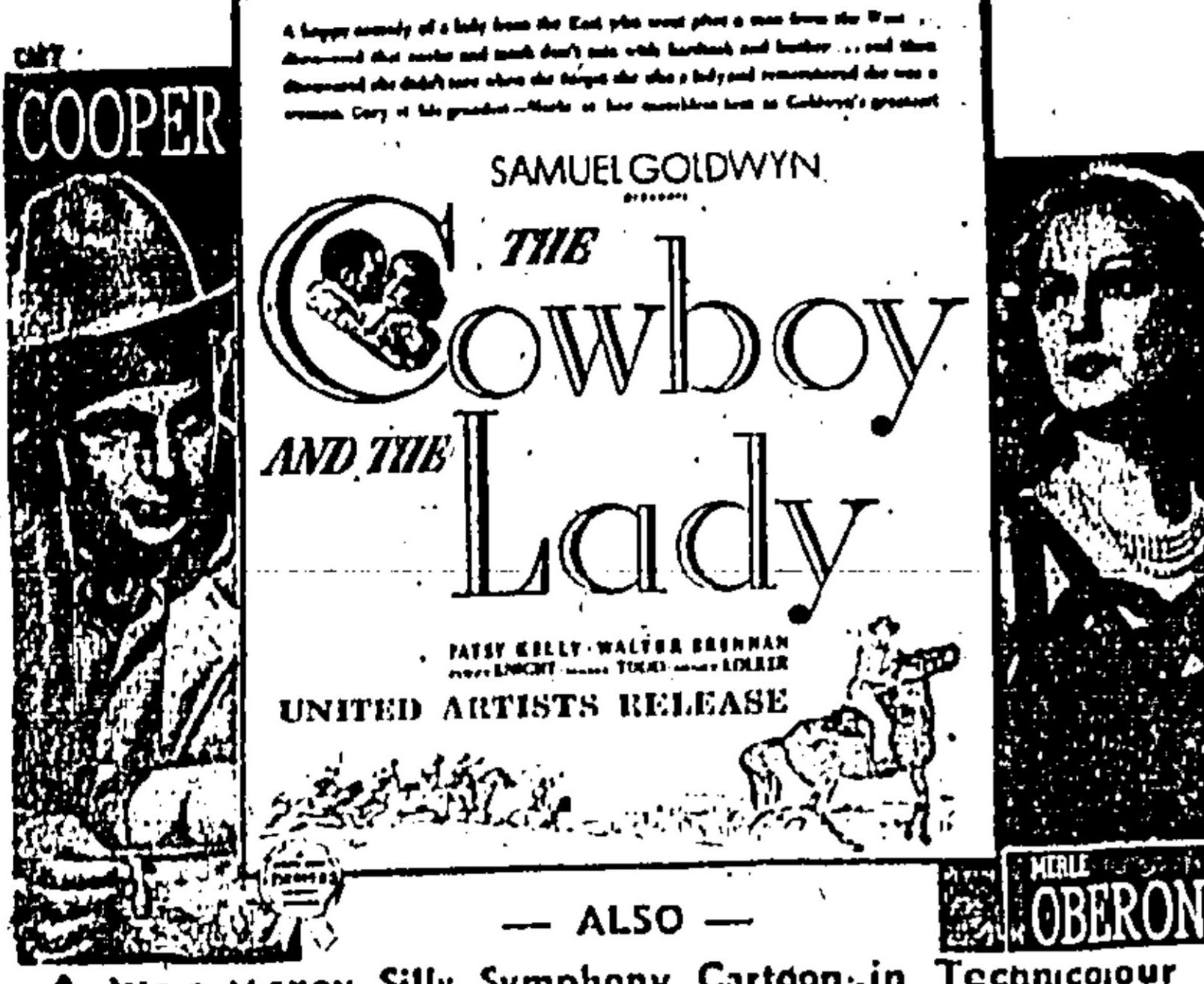
8.50 London Relay—London Log.

9.00 Well Known Ballads.

Come, Sing To Me (Thompson); Sing Me To Sleep (Bingham and Greene); Hubert Eisell (Tenor) with Orchestra; My Dear Soul (Byron and Sanderson); O Dry Those Tears (del Riego); Muriel Brunsell (Contralto) with Organ and Bloin Obbligato; The Riveter (Slevier and Arlen); Where's The Sergeant? (Longstaffe)... Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Orchestra; Very Own Pierrette (Rex Allingham); The Keys Of Heaven (Broadwood and Malland)... Dora

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ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

Charleston S. Carolina, Mar. 3. President Roosevelt to-day sent a message to Pope Pius XII stating: "With true happiness I learned of your selection as supreme Pontiff. States, I send you a personal message. Reconciling with pleasure our meeting of felicitation and good wishes." On your recent visit to the United States, Reuter.

H.M.S. EAGLE LEAVING

H.M.S. Eagle and H.M.S. Darling will leave for Singapore to take part in the naval exercises, on March 11.

RECORD DIVIDEND TO THREE BACKERS

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Parimutuel--Winner \$27.10. Places \$10.20; \$10.70; \$27.30. The lead was taken by National Honour who maintained its position until the field came into the straight. Clutterbox then forged ahead. National Honour and the rest fell, dropping to fourth and fifth. February, Matador made a last minute spurt to come into third position.

FLEMINGTON PLATE (RACE 4)

Winner \$1,800; Second \$400; Third \$250. For Australian Ponies. About half mile, 170 yards. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton's DREDON 152 lb., Li Po Chun & Son's A CHIN 152 lb., J. F. MacGregor's STRATHCAIRN 152 lb., etc. (C. L. Gregory) 3 mths. Won in three lengths; two lengths. Time--1:01.2. Parimutuel--Winner \$9.40. Places \$3.50; \$3.50; \$3.50.

Shortly after the start Balatoe threw A. F. D. Colson who suffered only a shake. The unmounted pony accompanied the field for the course, Clutterbox taking the lead in the straight.

PROFESSIONAL CUP AND SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS CHAMPIONS (RACE 5)

Winner \$1,250, with Cup and \$500 added; Second \$600; Third \$350. For China Ponies. Subscription gribins of this meeting. One and a Quarter Miles.

Anthony's MARKSMAN 152 lb., (V. V. Needell) 1

SILVER CELTIC STAR 152 lb., (T. W. Williams) 2

Hollandia's ORANGE BOYEN 150 lb., (C. Encarnacion) 3

Five starters. Won by two and half lengths; half length. Time--1:23.3.

Parimutuel--Winner \$18.20. Places \$20; \$5.50.

Orange Boyen took the lead from Portrush, Celtic Star and Marksmen, who were held back by the pack until nearing the Black Rock, where Celtic Star went ahead. Celtic Star looked a possible winner until the ponies were in front of the grandstand when Marksmen, with the touch of the whip from Needell, forged ahead.

PHAETHON HANDICAP (RACE 6)

Winner \$750; Second \$300; Third \$200. For China ponies. About One Mile, 171 Yards.

Eu Tong-sen's ROSE JANE 144 lb., (C. Encarnacion) 1

L. Dunbar's CAMPA JAY 144 lb., (D. Black) 2

Lam's SCENIC VIEW 144 lb., (H. C. Phipps) 3

Two starters. Won by neck; head; two lengths. Time--1:23.5.

Parimutuel--Winner \$15.60. Places \$5.50; \$5.50; \$5.50.

HAPPY VALLEY SPRING HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) (RACE 7)

Winner \$750; Second \$300; Third \$200. For China Ponies. About One Mile, 171 Yards.

Eu Tong-sen's ROB ROY 152 lb., (C. Encarnacion) 1

Dynasty's KING'S WARDEN 160 lb., (V. V. Needell) 2

Mrs. Stanton's OAK BAY 144 lb., (H. A. Proulx) 3

Eight starters. Won by a length and half; two lengths and one yard.

Time--1:27.4.

Parimutuel--Winner \$71.50. Places \$7.50; \$5.50; \$10.40.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES CHAMPIONS (RACE 8)

Stake-pool of \$50 each for starters with \$2,000 added for winner; Second \$500. Third \$500. For Australian Ponies of any season. One and a Quarter Miles.

Luck's LUCKY LAD 152 lb., (V. V. Needell) 1

Community's SNOWY RIVER 149 lb., (P. Y. T. Wei) 2

Mr. J. H. Taigart's LANCASHIRE CHIPS 152 lb., (D. Black) 3

Eight starters. Won by a neck; length and half. Time--1:27.5.

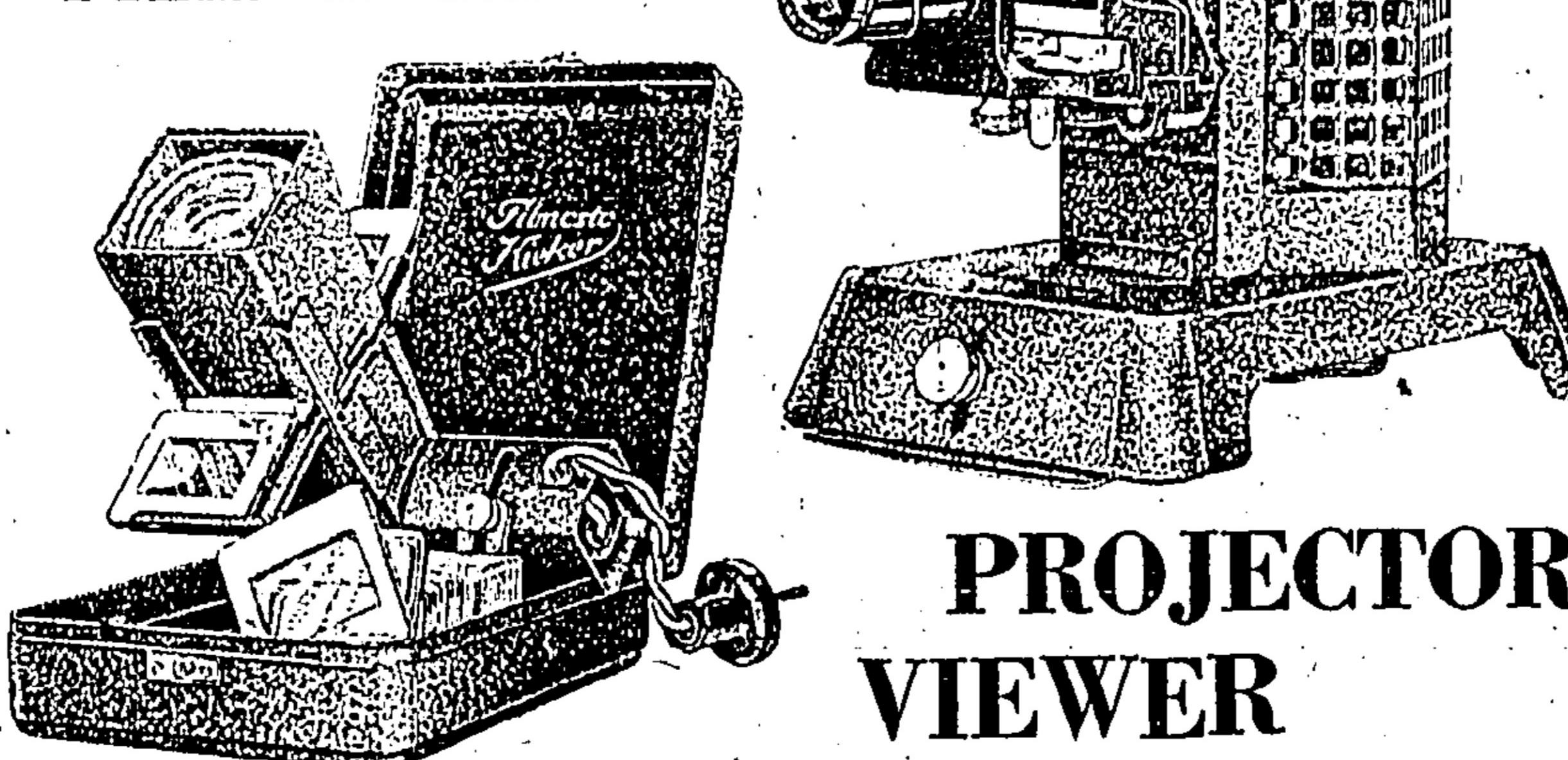
Parimutuel--Winner \$8.30. Places \$5.50; \$5.50; \$5.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S ESTATE

London, Mar. 3. The late Prince Arthur of Connaught left estate valued at £109,418.—Reuter.

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APPEAL TO HONG-KONG WOMEN

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demonstrators in the practical nursing classes which will be arranged for recruits.

VALUE IN EMERGENCY

In issuing the appeal this afternoon, Dr. Lillian Dovey said:

"The widespread recruitment of women in Great Britain for hospital work in case of emergency has, no doubt, inspired many with the desire to learn something about the care of the injured."

"Under the auspices of this Auxiliary Nursing Service, opportunity is now afforded those who want to equip themselves with this knowledge."

"It is well understood that there are many calls on the time and energies of public-spirited women just now, but this is essentially a woman's work."

"The knowledge acquired beforehand will make their service doubly valuable in times of emergency. Should they be fortunate enough never to be confronted with such an emergency the training received will always be useful in everyday life."

Applications for enrolment should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Auxiliary Nursing Service Sub-Committee, Medical Department, NATIONAL SERVICE IN HONGKONG—Page Nine.

LATE NEWS

FOOTBALL RESULTS

The following were the results of matches played in the Hongkong Football League this afternoon:

FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon 1 Eastern 0
South China "B" 1 St. Joseph's 1

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon 0 South China 4

Middlesex 2 5th R.A. 4

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